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REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY SIR JOHN JELLICOE

Commander of Grand Fleet Estimates That Six Capital Ships and Large Numbers of Smaller Vessels Were Lost by Enemy in Battle off Coast of Jutland

CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON ALL FACTS GATHERED

Opening of Action and Its Subsequent Course Described—Tribute Paid to Heroic Conduct and Efficiency of Navy Officers and Men—Bad Light Helps Enemy

LONDON, July 7.—"I am pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the German High Seas Fleet was brought to action on May 31, 1916, to the westward of Jutland Bank, off the coast of Denmark." In these words Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, opens his report to the Admiralty on the battle over which there has been so much discussion.

"The battle-cruiser fleet, gallantly led by Vice-Admiral Beatty, and admirably supported by the ships of the fifth battle squadron under Rear-Admiral Evans-Thomas, fought the action under at times disadvantageous conditions, especially in regard to the light, in a manner that was in keeping with the best traditions of the service," Admiral Jellicoe continues.

Without maps and charts, many of the details of the report cannot be made clear. It states that "the list of ships and commanding officers which took part in the action has been withheld from publication at present, in accordance with the usual practice."

Enemy's Losses

Admiral Jellicoe estimates the German losses at two battleships of the dreadnought type; one of the Deutschland type, which was seen to sink; the battle-cruiser Lutzow, admitted by the Germans; one battle-cruiser of the dreadnought type; one battle-cruiser, seen to be so severely damaged that its return was extremely doubtful; five light cruisers seen to sink, one of them possibly a battleship; six destroyers seen to sink; three destroyers so damaged that it was doubtful if they would be able to reach port, and a submarine sunk.

Commenting on this, Admiral Jellicoe says: "The conditions of low visibility, under which the day's action took place, and the approach of darkness, enhanced the difficulty of giving an accurate report of the damage inflicted or the names of the ships sunk by our forces. But, after a most careful examination of the evidence of all the officers who testified to seeing enemy vessels actually sink, and personal interviews with a large number of these officers, I am of the opinion that the list shown in the enclosure gives the minimum numbers, though it is possible that it is not accurate as regards the particular class of vessels, especially those which were sunk during the night attack. In addition to the vessels sunk it is unquestionable that many other ships were seriously damaged by gunfire and torpedo attacks.

German Courage

"The enemy fought with the gallantry that was expected of him. We particularly admired the conduct of those on board a disabled German light cruiser, which passed down the British line shortly after deployment, under a heavy fire, which was returned by the only gun left in action.

"The conduct of our officers and men was entirely beyond praise."

The hardest fighting fell to the battle-cruiser fleet, says Admiral Jellicoe, the units of which were less heavily armored than their opponents. He expresses high appreciation of the handling of all the vessels, and commends Admirals Burney, Jerram, Sturdee, Evan-Thomas, Duff and Leveson, and continues:

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELLICOE

VICE-ADMIRAL BEATTY

"Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty once again showed his fine qualities of gallant leadership. I can fully sympathize with his feelings when the evening mist and fading light robbed the fleet of that complete victory for which he had manoeuvred. The services rendered by him, not only on this, but on two previous occasions, have been of the very greatest value."

How Action Opened

Extracts from Vice-Admiral Beatty's reports give the course of events before the battle fleet came on the scene of action. At 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon the Galatea reported the presence of enemy vessels. At 3:25 considerable smoke was sighted to the eastward.

The enemy was sighted at 3:31 o'clock. His force consisted of five battle cruisers. Vice-Admiral Beatty's first and third light cruiser squadrons, without awaiting orders, spread eastward, forming a screen in advance of the fifth battle squadron, under Admiral Evan-Thomas, consisting of four battleships of the Queen Elizabeth class. The light cruisers engaged the enemy, and the cruiser squadron came up at high speed, taking station ahead of the battle cruisers. At 3:30 o'clock Vice-Admiral Beatty increased in speed to 25 knots and formed the line of battle, the second battle cruiser squadron forming astern of the first, with two destroyer flotillas ahead.

Vice-Admiral Beatty then turned east-southeast, slightly converging on the enemy, now at a range of 23,000 yards. The fifth battle cruiser squadron was then bearing north-northwest, 10,000 yards distant. The visibility was good. Continuing his report Vice-Admiral Beatty said:

"The sun was behind us. The wind was southeast. Being between the enemy and his base, our situation was both tactically and strategically good.

"Both forces opened fire simultaneously at 3:48 at a range of 18,500 yards. The course was altered southward, the enemy steering parallel, distant 18,000 to 14,500 yards. The fifth battle squadron opened fire at a range of 20,000 yards at 4:08. Although the presence of destroyers caused inconvenience on account of smoke they preserved the battleships from submarine attacks, two submarines being sighted. A flotilla of ten destroyers being ordered to attack the enemy with torpedoes, they moved out at 4:15 o'clock, simultaneously with the appearance of German destroyers.

Conflict of Battle Cruisers

"From 4:15 to 4:43 o'clock the conflict between the battle cruiser squadrons was fierce, and the British fire began to tell. The third German ship was seen to be afire. The German battle fleet was reported ahead, and the destroyers were recalled. Vice-Admiral Beatty altered his course to the northward to lead the Germans to the British battle fleet. The weather became unfavorable, Vice-Admiral Beatty's ships being silhouetted against a clear horizon.

"Between 5 and 6 o'clock the action continued at 14,000 yards on a northerly course, the German ships receiving severe punishment, one battle cruiser quitting the line considerably damaged.

"At 5:56 o'clock the leading ships of the British battle fleet were sighted bearing north, distant five miles. Vice-Admiral Beatty then proceeded east at greatest speed, bringing the range to 12,000 yards. Only three German battle cruisers were then visible, followed by battleships of the Koenig type."

Admiral Jellicoe then takes up the story of the battle fleet. Informed that the Germans were sighted, the fleet proceeded at full speed on a southeast by south course during two hours before arriving on the scene of battle.

New Line of Battle

Admiral Jellicoe formed the line of battle at 6:15. Vice-Admiral Beatty meanwhile having formed the battle cruisers ahead of the battle fleet and the fleets became engaged. During the deployment the Defence and Warrior were seen passing between the British and German fleets under heavy fire. The Defence disappeared and the Warrior passed to the rear, disabled.

The third battle cruiser squadron, under Rear Admiral Horace Alexander Hood, was in advance of the battle fleet and was ordered to reinforce Vice-Admiral Beatty.

Describing the work of this squadron, Vice-Admiral Beatty said Rear-Admiral Hood brought it into action ahead of the Lion, "in the most inspiring manner, worthy of his great naval manoeuvers.

"Vice-Admiral Hood, at 6:25 p. m., was only 8,000 yards from the leading German ship, and the British vessels poured a hot fire into her and caused her to turn away.

Vice-Admiral Beatty, continuing, reports:

"By 6:50 o'clock the battle-cruisers were clear of our leading battle squadron, and I ordered the third battle-cruiser squadron to prolong the line astern and reduced the speed to 18 knots. The visibility at this time was very indifferent, not more than four miles, and the enemy ships were temporarily lost sight of after 6 p.m. Although the visibility became reduced, it undoubtedly was more favorable to us than the enemy. At intervals their ships showed up clearly, enabling us to punish them very heavily."

Germans Turn Away

The action between the battle fleets lasted intermittently from 6:17 to 8:20 o'clock at ranges between 9,000 and 12,000 yards. The Germans constantly turned away and opened the range under smoke screens. Alterations of the course from southeast by east to west in an endeavor to close up brought the British battle fleet, which commenced action in an advantageous position on the German bow, to a quarterly bearing from the German battle line, but placed Admiral Jellicoe between the Germans and their bases.

The German vessels were entirely out of the fight at 9 o'clock, says the report. The threat of destroyer attacks during the rapidly approaching darkness made it necessary to dispose the fleet with a view as to its safety, while providing for a renewal of the action at daylight. The British heavy ships were not attacked during the night, but their destroyer fleet delivered a series of successful attacks, causing heavy losses. At daybreak the German fleet had disappeared.

The report concludes with the statement that the fleet returned to its base on Friday, June 2, and at 9:30 p.m. of the same day had replenished its supplies and was reported ready for further action.

CAVALRY USED ON FRENCH LINE

Makes Series of Short Charges and Cuts Important Railway—Allies Now Well Prepared for Further Advance.

PARIS, July 5, via London, July 6.—A feature of the recent fighting on the Somme has been the use of cavalry for the first time in over twenty months. Several detachments were used in short charges during the advance over the open ground, after the Germans had lost the second line. But the principal work of the cavalry, which was successfully carried out, was the cutting of the railway communications between Peronne and Chaulnes.

Today's communiques show that the first phase of the offensive is over, and, while the infantry activity is still intense, the principal business of the Allied armies for the next few days is again to pave the way with heavy guns for another forward dash. At present, the Allies, or at least the French, have gone through practicaly the first German zone of successive trench lines. That the heavy guns have followed quickly is shown by the way the serious German attempts at counter-attacks have all been checked. The organization that has been accomplished is more remarkable in the face of the torrential rains, very unusual at this time of the year, which have continued unceasingly for the last two days. The Somme Valley is swampy even in the best of weather, so now the advance, in places, is through a regular bog.

All reports from the wounded coming to Paris indicate that the high morale of the army was never shown to better advantage. It was learned from a wounded officer that the famous Twentieth Corps, now called the Garde Francaise, as a result of the saving of the situation at Verdun, distinguished itself on the opening day by one division alone capturing over sixty guns. They were subsequently ordered to be relieved, but the men all refused to go to the rear. The officers then protested, so the Twentieth is in the vanguard still of the attack.

The situation at Verdun is now comparatively quiet, despite the activity at Thiaumont. It is best illustrated by the fact that few permissionaries from that sector are now in Paris. Whether it fails or not, it has served its purpose. In the French mind, its successful defence was only the prelude for what is happening now elsewhere.

ITALIANS PRESS FORWARD

Austrians Forced to Withdraw From Several Positions Along Frontier of Trentino

ROME, July 6.—The Italian official communication today says:

"Between the Lagarina and Sugana valleys our offensive continued yesterday. In the Adige valley and in the upper Astico basin our pressure forced the enemy to withdraw, uncovering new batteries on commanding positions previously held by him.

"On the Asiago plateau our artillery shelled the enemy's lines actively. In the Campello valley the enemy evacuated positions he still held on the Prima Luneta, abandoning arms, ammunitions and supplies.

"On the rest of the front to the sea there was the usual artillery fighting. In the San Martino sector the enemy delivered a gas attack without results. East of Sels we repulsed an attack against positions we recently captured.

SOME ADVANCES ARE EFECTED

British Troops Continue Wearing-Down Tactics Against Enemy—Shells and Bombs Win Further Ground.

FRENCH REPULSE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Germans Vainly Try to Throw Back Both Ends of New Line—Vicious Attempts to Destroy Verdun Cathedral.

LONDON, July 6.—The British official statement issued tonight reads:

"As a result of violent bomb-fighting we made further progress at certain points in the main battle area. Low clouds interfered with aeroplane work, but in the Bapaume area one of our machines, dropping to 300 feet, successfully bombed a train from which German reinforcements were alighting.

"In another area a British heavy battery secured direct hits on a German battery and a battalion in column, inflicting many casualties.

"In other parts of our lines the situation is unchanged.

"Later details of the raid made by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers show that three enemy mine shafts were destroyed, and that, excluding 150 prisoners brought back, the enemy suffered about 150 casualties."

Successful Raids

An afternoon statement said:

"Near Thiepval (south of the Ancre River, on the Somme front) we made a further slight advance and captured a number of prisoners.

"South of La Bassee canal, after a discharge of gas and smoke, we made some successful raids in the enemy's first lines. In one of these the Royal Welsh Fusiliers especially distinguished themselves, capturing 40 prisoners, a trench mortar and a machine gun.

"In another raid the Highland Light Infantry successfully entered the enemy's trenches west of Hulloch. A machine gun emplacement was destroyed, many Germans were killed and several prisoners were taken.

"There was no change of importance on the rest of our front."

Counter-Attacks Repulsed

PARIS, July 6.—Violent counter-attacks by the Germans on the French lines on both banks of the Somme were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"On both sides of the Somme, the enemy endeavored today to capture the two ends of the line held by the French. North of the Somme a series of German counter-attacks directed against our new lines north of the village of Hem were successfully shattered by our artillery without the enemy being able to obtain the least success. We took some prisoners.

"South of the River counter-attacks launched from Berny-en-Santerre on our positions between Estrees and Belloy were stopped by our barrage fire, and the enemy was unable to debouch from his trenches. In this region the Germans suffered great losses. Two companies, caught in a trench northeast of Berny by the enfilading fire of mitrailleuses, were annihilated.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, the activity of the artillery on both sides continues in the sector of Chattancourt. On the right bank of the river the enemy violently bombarded the Fumin wood, La Lauffie and our emplacements at Damloup. North of Lamoville, a salvo from our batteries exploded a German munitions depot.

"A group of our aviators dropped a number of shells last night on the railroad from Ham to Nesle. Fires broke out in the railroad stations at Ham and Voynes. The railroad was damaged at several places.

The Belgian communication says:

"The German artillery has shown little activity on the front of the Belgian army which is in the region of Steenstraete. At this point the continued success of our destructive fire provoked an artillery duel, which was terminated in our favor."

Try to Destroy Cathedral

The following official statement was issued today:

"North of the River Somme there were last night a number of local engagements. The Germans took from us two little woods two kilometres north of Hem. Our troops gained another wood on the northeastern boundary of the same village.

"South of the River Somme the night passed quietly along the major part of the front. A counter-attack directed by the Germans upon Belloy was easily repulsed.

"The number of cannon captured by the French up to the present time reaches 76. We also have taken several hundred machine guns.

"There have been no infantry actions on either side of the Meuse. The Germans bombarded our second lines at Chattancourt, and there have been spirited artillery duels in the sector of Fleury and at the Flumin wood.

"The Germans delivered a ferocious attack upon the cathedral of Verdun last night, endeavoring systematically to reach this building with large calibre shells.

"One of our long range guns was successful in dispersing a convoy of the enemy in the direction of Heudecourt.

"In Alsace, near Burnhaupt, one of our detachments penetrated a German trench, which was found to be filled with dead."

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Political Convention Between Empires Intended to Secure Maintenance of Peace in Orient

PETROGRAD, July 6.—A Russo-Japanese political convention of two articles was signed today by the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sergius Sazonoff, and the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Ichiro Motono. The object of the convention is to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain a lasting and constant peace in the Far East.

LONDON, July 7.—The Times, commenting on the Russo-Japanese convention, says:

"The agreement is tantamount to a formal alliance, the main objects of which are the maintenance of peace and the safeguarding of the special Japanese and Russian rights and interests in the Far East.

"The publication of the text is expected shortly. The respective allies of Russia and Japan have been informed of the agreement, and have expressed their satisfaction with it."

STARVATION IN SYRIA

Attention of Turkish Government Again Called to Request That Outside Aid Be Permitted

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The State Department, today, directed American Charge Miller, at Constantinople, to call the Turkish Government's attention to the fact that it has done nothing with the American request that neutrals be permitted to feed the starving Christian population of Syria. Continued failure to heed the request, the charge is instructed to say, will put a severe strain on the friendly relations between the United States and Turkey.

Reports reaching the State Department declare that from fifty thousand to eighty thousand Syrians already have perished, and that the Turkish military authorities still are draining the country of its food.

CASUALTIES NOT HEAVY

Canadian Doctor Says Present Offensive Is Child's Play Compared With Loos

LONDON, July 6.—A Canadian medical officer who was in charge of some wounded who arrived at Charing Cross, yesterday, said:

"We have had a comparatively slack time, thank goodness. By comparison with Loos, this has been child's play. At any rate, as far as the army medical department is concerned, we were prepared for the heaviest week's work of our lives, and really it has been nothing out of the ordinary."

EASTERN FRONT GETS ATTENTION

Halt in Allies' Advance in West Coincident With Important Russian Successes — Teutons Feel Increasing Pressure

LONDON, July 6.—The results of the conferences of staff officers of the Entente Allies in London in May and June are becoming continually more apparent in the co-ordination of the Allied attacks on the Teutonic forces and the increasing evidence of the initiative passing from the Teutons to the Allies at almost all points.

As the French and British armies now are engaged in organizing and preparing for the second phase of the battle of the Somme, there is a comparative lull on the Western front, and Russia again takes the centre of the stage. Today's news from Petrograd is important in the light of the future development of the Somme battle. The news that the Russians have captured five thousand prisoners on the Dniester front appears to leave little doubt of the collapse of the Austrian forces between Buczacz and Stanislau, which will greatly affect the army of General Von Bothmer, compelling him to retire northward, while the advance on Delatyn and the seizure of the railroad cut off Von Bothmer from his chief base of supplies.

Pressed on All Fronts

The prospect of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg being able to make an effective diversion is believed here to be dwindling. While the Germans are desperately engaged in trying to meet the Russian offensive at Baranovichi, the Russian general Kaledines is developing a strong attack on both sides of the Kiev-Kovel railway.

The question arises among military men here as to how Germany can come to the assistance of her Austrian allies without further depleting her forces on the Western front, and it is considered impossible for Austria to risk withdrawing more of her own troops from the Italian front. It will be interesting to watch the reaction of the Western and Eastern fronts on each other in the development of the battle of the Somme and continued German offensive on the banks of the Meuse.

Dissatisfaction is again being voiced by the British newspapers at the inadequacy and vagueness of the British official reports. The reticence or silence of General Sir Douglas Haig's communications on important points is compared with the readiness with which French and Russian commanders give details of their operations, and with the greatly increased latitude permitted to special correspondents on the Western front, since the beginning of the battle.

Hard Task Yet

That the British authorities fully realize that their hard task is far from ended is indicated by the steps which are being taken by the Ministry of munitions for the cessation of holidays for munition workers during July. The expenditure of munitions in the Somme battle has been the theme and surprise of all the correspondents at the front, and the nation is aware that nothing must be allowed to interfere with the maintenance of a full supply.

The transfer of Mr. David Lloyd George to the Ministry of War has at last been officially announced. Lord Derby, who did valuable work in recruiting England's immense army, has been appointed Under Secretary.

RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURING THOUSANDS OF ENEMIES

Several Important Successes Gained in Sectors South of Pinsk Marshes—Austrians Driven Back, With Heavy Losses, Five Miles on South Bank of Dniester River

ADVANCE IS CONTINUED THROUGH EASTERN GALICIA

Further Successes Near Baranovichi and at Northern Points on Front—Southern Line of Railway Cut—Austria Admits Defeat, but Berlin Claims Victories

PETROGRAD, July 6.—The official communication from general headquarters issued today reads:

"South of the Pinsk marshes we had important new successes yesterday. In the region of Kostiouhkovka we captured an entire enemy battery and took prisoner 22 officers and 350 soldiers. Northwest of Raznitchi, on the Styr, north of Kolki, we yesterday captured two cannon, three machine guns and 2,300 prisoners. North of Stegrouziati we captured enemy trenches and took more than 300 prisoners and one machine gun.

"Between the Styr and the Stokhod, east of Sokal and southward, the enemy launched some vain counter-attacks under the protection of artillery.

Severe Defeat for Austrians

"Galicia—After intense artillery preparations we took an energetic offensive west of the lower Stripa and on the right bank of the Dniester. The enemy was defeated and driven back. Our troops are approaching the Koropice and Souhodolek rivers, tributaries of the Dniester. We took here yesterday nearly 5,000 prisoners and eleven machine guns. We lost the brave Capt. Bogoliouhsky, killed in action.

"In the course of an attack on the village of Vertniki the Germans received our troops with liquid fire. Owing to their conduct we put all the Germans to the bayonet when we captured the village. We took prisoner in this region more than 1,000 men. At one point in this action our Crimean Tartars charged the enemy and put him to flight.

"Yesterday a band of twenty Cossacks swam the Dniester near Doline and took prisoner on the right bank five officers and 108 men. They captured a cannon.

"In the direction of Baranovichi, the fighting continues developing to our advantage. The enemy delivered repeated counter-attacks in order to regain positions captured by us, but each was easily repulsed.

"Between Monday and Wednesday, we captured altogether 78 officers and about 3,040 men."

Actions on Long Front

A statement issued by the War Office today says:

"On our Western front, in the region of Vulka-Galouziaski, a massive enemy formation delivered counter-attacks, but was repulsed.

"During a hostile counter-attack against the village of Kostiuk-kovka we took two officers and 256 men prisoners.

"According to a report just received, the enemy forces operating in the region on the right bank of the Dniester (Galicia) were overwhelmed and put to flight. In that action we seized part of the enemy's organized position west of the line Essakof-Judattcheff, and made some hundred prisoners.

"Half-way on the railway line from Delatyn to Korosmezo we captured the village of Mikoupchine.

"On several sectors of the left wing of the Riga front we penetrated the first line of enemy trenches and captured prisoners and many guns. Further German attacks were repulsed.

"North and southeast of Baranowichi the fighting continues. One of our divisions took 27 officers and 1,000 men.

"Yesterday a hostile aeroplane dropped bombs on Minsk, wounding three men, seven women and two children.

"Caucasia front—Our elements advanced in the upper Tchoruk region, took prisoners and captured great numbers of rifles and cartridges, bombs and tents."

Austria Admits Defeat

VIENNA, July 6.—A defeat for the Austrians, in which they were driven back five miles on the Delatyn-Kolomea road, is officially admitted in the statement issued today by the Austrian War Office. The text of the statement follows:

"Near Sadzadka the enemy with superior forces was successful in penetrating our position. We now occupy a line extending about five miles to the west, where we repulsed all attacks. Southwest and northwest of Kolomea we maintained our positions against all enemy efforts.

"Southeast of Buczacz, after heavy fighting at Koropice brook, we recaptured our line. There was desperate fighting yesterday at the bend of the Styr river, north of Kolki, with varying results."

German Report

BERLIN, July 6.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Army Group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg—Southeast of Riga and at many points between Postavy and Wischniew attacks by the Russians were repulsed. Fifty men were taken prisoners during a counter-attack.

"Army group of Prince Leopold—Extremely fierce fighting, especially east of Worodsch and south of Daraovo, went in our favor. The losses of the Russians were considerable.

"Army group of General Count Von Linsingen—The battle at Koshziuchnowka and in the region of Kolki has not been included.

"Army group of General Count Von Bothmer—On the front of Barysz sector, the defence, after the repulse of repeated enemy attacks was partly transferred to the Koropiecz sector. Russian assaults frequently broke down before our lines."

MAKING READY FOR NEW DRIVE

Allied Armies in France Consolidating Captured Positions and Keeping Enemy Busy—Reserves Move Up.

LONDON, July 7.—Reuter's correspondent at the press camp of the British army in France sends the following dispatch under date of July 6:

"The impetuous forward movement of the Entente Allies has been checked, but certainly not arrested. The Allied armies are consolidating their gains and drawing a deep breath in readiness for the next mighty drive. In the meantime they are battering, bombing and bayoneting the enemy by night and day with the most effective results.

"The fighting is reminiscent of the Verdun battle, with the important distinction that the position is reversed and that the enemy has no such line upon line of fortified positions to retreat upon in the face of our smashing blows as the French have had in defending their great fortress. At any moment the weakest link in the chain may snap and the broken ends fly apart.

"The enemy is straining every nerve, but is being attacked as never before. From the coast to the trenches of Northern France onflowing streams of khaki are pouring in a literal flood, and I am unable to resist the contagious confidence of one army correspondent who says: 'Now that it is possible to write with some fullness the story of Saturday's attack, one almost shrinks from recording it, so terrific was the toll taken from the enemy.'

"Modern warfare is terrible, and no offensive is possible without the exaction of a dreadful toll.

"Many of our regiments suffered heavily as they advanced, almost without cover, in the face of a murderous enemy fire, the machine guns in particular doing awful damage. We must face the truth bravely of the heavy price we must pay, and the nation must brace itself to the inexorable penalty."

SEVERE STORM AT CAMP HUGHES

Two Soldiers and Hospital Doctor Injured When Gale Strikes Tents—Damage in Town of Carberry.

CAMP HUGHES, Man., July 6.—One man with a fracture of the pelvic bone, another with a fracture of the right leg, and a hospital doctor suffering from a bad contusion behind the left ear, are the worst injuries reported in camp as the result of a terrific storm which came up this morning, sweeping everything before it. The violent wind, which for a few minutes attained a velocity estimated at more than 70 miles an hour, was preceded by an electrical storm and followed by the heaviest rain of the season.

The monetary loss was not large. The Salvation Army building had just been finished, and its frame structure was completely wrecked. The Army Service Corps' mess canteen was blown down. More than a dozen tents in the hospital line fell on top of a number of patients, none of whom were hurt.

The cook house, canteens, orderly rooms and officers' mess rooms in the battalion lines suffered most severely. Many of these were completely flattened out, as for the most part large marquee tents were used for these purposes. The wind, catching these, wrecked a number of them. Over in the civilian lines the majority of the tents occupied by the concessionists were flattened out, but most of the people were out of them.

Damage at Carberry

CARBERRY, Man., July 6.—A storm of almost cyclonic proportions struck Carberry this morning. The big skating rink was demolished, and is in ruins. The tower on the town hall was blown over, while a number of smaller buildings were badly wrecked.

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Russians Open Up New Offensives at Various Points—Brusiloff's Drive Seriously Affecting Austrian Positions.

PETROGRAD, July 5, via London, July 6.—The Russians now have definitely assumed the offensive over another considerable part of the European front. The section chosen for beginning operations is the centre, where a battle is now raging. The first day's result gave 50 officers and 1,400 men taken prisoners from the Germans, together with four guns.

Brusiloff's grand push continues to make steady progress, and the left wing of the main front—that is including Bukowina and Transylvania—is already well west of the meridian marking the forward points on the right wing. The Germans maintain with concentrated fury their atempts to cut into Brusiloff's position between the Stokhod and Styr Rivers, and the battle begun there last week is still raging.

While holding the Germans on the most forward points of his great drive, Brusiloff is now bringing his forces to bear on the Austro-Russian frontier. This new line of advance has reached a point where more than half way to Sokal fresh prisoners and five maxims have been taken. Although over 6,000 prisoners have been captured by the Russians during the last 24 hours, nearly half of them Germans.

It is becoming plain that the Germans apprehend a general advance on the Russian front, and are delivering a number of short blows by way of active defence. These range from the Riga and Dvinsk section, where there have been repeated bombardments of the Ikskull bridgehead defences, to the lake front south of Dvinsk, where a particularly heavy bombardment of sections southwest of Lake Narocz continued throughout the night of Monday and Tuesday.

The course of fighting over all the Russian front indicates plainly that the Germans are fully occupied with attempts to meet Russia's strategic plan and have no plan of their own in operation anywhere. In other words, Russia is master of the situation.

Notable successes for the Russians on the right bank of the Dniester River and south of Delatyn, in Galicia, and on the left flank of the Riga front, were announced in an official statement today. The Delatyn-Korosmezo railway, the principal line of commnication for the Austrian forces defending Lemberg has been cut.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK

Retirement in Baghdad Region Necessitated by Great Heat and Turkish Reinforcements

LONDON, July 7.—A Petrograd dispatch to The Daily Telegraph says that the Russians have fallen back almost eighty miles in the Baghdad region.

The dispatch says that the presence of Turkish forces was only one of the reasons which caused the retirement of the Russians. The Turks were said to have gathered a great army to contest the Russian advance. Among these troops was the force originally designed for the invasion of Egypt, troops which had been in Bulgaria and an army of 130,000 men withdrawn from the Salonica front.

The principal reason given, however, for the retirement of the Russian troops is that the intense heat in Mesopotamia makes campaigning very difficult at this time of the year. It is stated that the Russians are planning to remain in the coolness of the hills until climatic conditions make the resumption of the advance expedient.

RAILWAY RATES CASE

Commission Renders Judgment Refusing Flat Increase East of Port Arthur

OTTAWA, July 6.—Judgment in the Eastern freight rates case, which has been before the railway board for nearly two years, was given out this afternoon. It constitutes at least a partial victory for the railways, which asked for a flat increase of five per cent in the rates east of Port Arthur. This increase is not granted, the board having decided to consider each class of freight on its merits.

The railways made demand for an increase in the rates following the granting by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission of a flat increase of five per cent on freight carried on Eastern lines. The Canadian railways considered that they were entitled to similar treatment, and almost immediately made application to the railway board.

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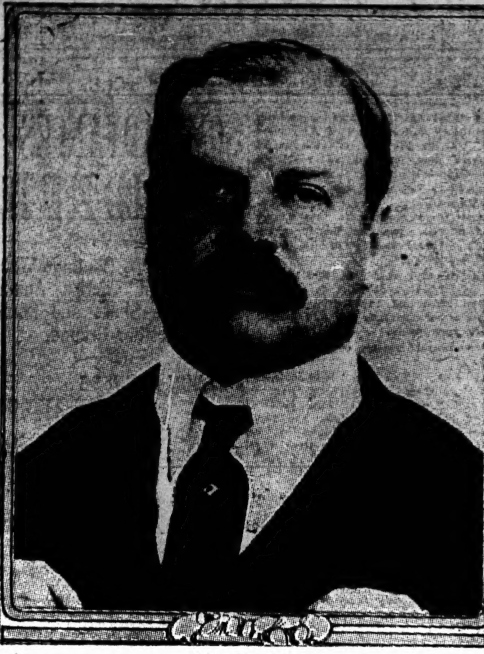

EARL OF DERBY

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Appointments of Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Derby to War Department—Sir Edward Grey an Earl

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. David Lloyd George has been appointed Secretary for War.

Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has had an earldom conferred upon him.

The Earl of Derby Director of Recruiting, has been appointed Under Secretary for War.

CARRANZA PLAN TO BE ACCEPTED

Washington Will Agree to Negotiate Directly With View to Reaching Settlement—May Help Restore Order.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The de facto government of Mexico was informally notified, tonight, through Ambassador Arredondo, that the United States would welcome General Carranza's proposal to adjust all pending difficulties between the two governments by direct diplomatic relations. Mr. Arredondo was informed of the American Governments atitude, in a conversation with Secretary Lansing after the latter had conferred with President Wilson. Mr. Lansing virtually had completed a draft which will confirm the ambassador's report. Mr. Lansing may present it to the Cabinet tomorrow before it is delivered.

It was evident at the State Department today that officials believe an opportunity has been presented which may become a means of giving the de facto Government material aid in restoring order in Mexico. It is known that the pacific nature of the Mexican note which brought the crisis between the two Governments to an end is construed here as indicating that General Carranza, besides being impressed by American military preparations, has teen deeply inflenced by the pressure and argument brought to bear on him by friends in the United States, by European diplomats in Mexico City, and particularly by representatives of many of the Latin-American countries. The latter have exerted themselves to the utmost to avert war and to present to General Carranza's mind the idea of Pan-American unity.

While the immediate purpose of the negotiations in which Secretary Lansing's note is to be the first step is the evolution of some plan to tranquilize the border regions, the discussions may take on a wider scope. There is little question that Mr. Arredondo received the impression from Secretary Lansing today that if adequate guarantees as to the security of American and other foreign interests in Mexico could be secured, the Washington government believes it possible that the financial aid greatly needed by the Mexican government could be found. Details of the guarantees required and of the amount and nature of the financial aid that American bankers might be willing to furnish can only be worked out in protracted discussions.

STEAMSHIP PURCHASE

Sir George Foster Points to Difference of Conditions in Australia and Canada

MONTREAL, July 6.—Commenting on the Australian steamship purchase, Sir George Foster remarked to the Gazette's London correspondent that this was an innovation which scarcely concerned Canada at the moment.

The situation in the Commonwealth differed from that in the Dominion in many respects. The Government of Australia had purchased the entire surplus output of wheat of that country, and found the steamship deal necessary in order to market the output.

This Sir George regarded in the light of a temporary expedient, and whether it really indicated a settled policy or a measure to meet special conditions would probably depend upon future developments.

Accidental Death of Soldier

LONDON, July 6—"Accidental death" was the verdict returned at the inquest at Shorncliffe on Pte John Laird, of a New Brunswick battalion. Laird was handling a rifle in his tent when it was discharged.

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TEUTONIC TOLL IS VERY HEAVY

Estimate of 235,000 Prisoners and 200,000 Dead and Wounded Since Gen. Bruseloff's Campaign Opened.

PETROGRAD, July 6.—Nearly half a million Austrians and Germans have been put out of action since General Brusiloff began his great advance a month ago today. The grand total of prisoners to date is in round numbers 235,000, of which 4,500 are officers.

Actual figures regarding the dead and wounded, and careful estimates by military experts based on the best information, placed the latter at 200,000 to 220,000. The Austrians predominate overwhelmingly among the prisoners, but among the dead and wounded it is said that a fairly large percentage are Germans. The German losses in stopping the Russian advance on Kovel and in counter-attacks made in massed ranks were enormous.

The booty captured reached incalculable figures. It is figured that 250 guns of various sizes and upward of 700 machine guns is a conservative estimate. In addition, vast quantities of munitions, supplies and transports have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The success of General Letchitsky's advance west of Kolomea, where he has cut the railroad into Hungary at Mikuliczyn, is emphasized as a new body blow to the Austrian defence of Eastern Galicia. Northwest of Kolomea his troops are within ten miles of Nadworna, well to the rear of the Austrian right flank, facing Tarnopol, between the Stripa and Zlota Lipa Rivers.

On the extreme right flank of Brusiloff's front the Russians are viciously attacking the Germans at Czartoryak and Kolki. They have broken through several lines of the enemy fortifications in this region, threatening the flank of the German positions before Lutsk. These successes have considerably lessened the pressure on the Russian centre in that district.

Another interesting situation is developing at Baranovichi, where the advance of the Russian offensive has brought their heavy guns within reach of that important railway junction.

Norwegian Vessel Fired Upon

LONDON, July 6.—A report from Christiania says that a German submarine yesterday attacked the Norwegian steamship Petronelle off Farsund, the submarine firing three shots, without, however, damaging the steamship.

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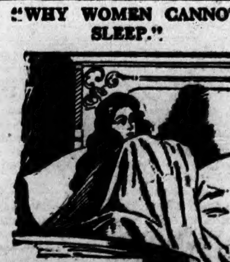

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SELECTION OF RHODES SCHOLAR

Choice of Committee Falls Upon Edward Weldon Berry, of Langley Prairie—Graduate of B. C. University.

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 6.—Edward Weldon Berry, of Murrayville, Langley Prairie, was last evening awarded the highest honor in the gift of British Columbia educationists. He was the unanimous choice of the committee of selection as this year's Rhodes scholar for this Province. There were five other candidates, all university students of recognized ability, so that the attainments expected of the winner were lofty indeed.

The committee of selection of the Rhodes scholars consists of Dr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education; Chief Justice Hunter; Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, President of the University of British Columbia; Prof. George Robinson, Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the University, and Dean L. S. Klinck, of the College of Agriculture. Chief Justice Hunter was unable to be present at the meeting last evening.

The committee had the following names before them as candidates: Edward Weldon Berry, of Murrayville; James Robert Galloway, Vancouver; Lennox Algernon Mills, Vancouver; Edward J. Seidleman, Vancouver; Thomas Stinson Becket Shearman, Vancouver; E. Lewis Yeo, of Victoria. With the exception of Mr. Yeo, these students all graduated from the University of British Columbia this year, the Victoria student having taken his first two years in the Victoria branch of McGill University College and the last two at McGill University in Montreal.

The Rhodes scholarship will send Mr. Berry to Oxford for three years, the scholarship being tenative for that period. It is of the value of nearly $1,500 a year.

ADMIRALTY'S MESSAGE

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe and Men of Fleet Congratulated on Result of Battle

LONDON, July 6.—The Secretary of the Admiralty has sent to Admiral Jellicoe a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty congratulating the officers and men of the Grand Fleet upon their conduct in the engagement with the German high sea fleet on May 31-June 1 off Jutland Bank. The letter says:

"My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have considered your report on the action off Jutland Bank. Their Lordships congratulate the officers, seamen and marines of the Grand Fleet on this the first fleet action since the outbreak of the war, as a result of which the enemy, severely punished, withdrew to his own ports."

Insurance on War Ending

LONDON, July 6.—Rates at Lloyd's on the duration of the war have not changed as a result of the Allies' big offensive. Brokers state that 80 to 90 guineas per cent is still being quoted against the ending of hostilities by December 31, with no business being done at such a prohibitive figure. Quotations for next Spring range from 40 guineas upward. The brokers maintain the same conservative attitude toward the possibility of sudden developments as do financiers here generally.

Germans Yearn for Peace

LONDON, July 6.—A neutral diplomatist stationed in Germany who recently visited London, informed his colleagues here that it was impossible to give an exaggerated description of the depth and breadth of the German public's desire for peace. The food scarcity was becoming serious, he said, and the population generally was unmistakably showing evidence of under-feeding.

Soldiers Killed in Collision

LAREDO, Tex., July 6.—Nearly one hundred Carranza soldiers were killed and many injured June 29 in a rear-end collision between two northbound troop trains at Catorce station, between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo, according to Mexicans arriving here tonight from the south. The wreck took fire, according to the report, incinerating many of the soldiers caught beneath the debris.

Visit From Princess Louise

LONDON, July 6.—Princess Louise yesterday inspected the Queen's Canadian hospital at Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, of which she is patroness. Her Royal Highness was attended by General Steele, General MacDougall, and other officers, and was received by Col. Donald Armour, surgeon-in-chief, and Mr. George McLaren Brown, chairman of the hospital.

Heavy Loss In Attack

LONDON, July 6.—A Canadian officer in a London hospital stated that when he started in the recent attack he had one lieutenant and 144 men. When he finished, the lieutenant was dead, he himself was badly wounded, and he had only 27 men left. He said that he was glad to be wounded in the big fight rather than be sniped.

Death of New York Banker

NEW YORK, July 6.—James G. Cannon, for many years one of New York's leading bankers, widely known for his constructive work in financial circles, died yesterday at his country home at Golden's Bridge, N.Y. He had been ill for several weeks. He was 58 years old. Mr. Cannon until recently was president of the Fourth National Bank.

Town Planning

OTTAWA, July 6.—Owing to the lack of legislation in Ontario, many town planning schemes have had to be deferred, according to the report by the committee of conservation just issued. In every Province except Ontario, great advances have been made in the direction of town planning, the report states.

OTTAWA, July 6.—The Government's directors on the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific boards, in accordance with the loan legislation last session, have finally been appointed.

The men who have consented to act are: W. E. George, of Toronto, H. A. Richardson, of Kingston, and W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, on the Canadian Northern board; J. B. Fraser, of Ottawa, Jules Hone, of Montreal, and Peter McArs, of Regina, on the Grand Trunk Pacific board.

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FALSEHOOD IS CHIEF WEAPON OF LIBERALS

Local Party Organ Does Not Stop at Wilful Misrepresentation When Attacking Members of Government.

The deliberate misrepresentation which marks the campaign carried on by the Liberals and their press throughout this Province, and the brazen methods the party organs adopt in their efforts to belittle the Conservative administration and attack the motives and conduct of the members thereof has long ere this been patent to the electors. Evidently going on the principle that if enough mud is thrown some of it is bound to stick, the party press, and especially the local exponent of Liberal principles and policies, has of late been running rampant. A case in point is the recent ebullition of the local Liberal paper in an effort to reflect upon Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Mines. In Tuesday's issue of The Times the following appeared:

"It is announced in The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, that Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Mines in the Bowser Government, remains president of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company, having been re-elected to that position at the annual meeting. He is thus emulating the Premier in retaining his active connection with a concern which comes immediately under the supervision of the department which he administers."

In its effort to attack the minister The Times deliberately misrepresents the facts. To anyone at all conversant with the business interests of the West, the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company is a concern, the holdings of which are located at Coleman, Alberta. None of its properties are in British Columbia and, therefore, in no manner do the interests of Hon. Mr. Campbell, as a director of the company, conflict with his duties as Minister of Finance for British Columbia.

"The inference which The Times seeks to have the public draw is fully in accord with that organ's policy of slander and falsehood when attacking the administration of the Government," declared Hon. Mr. Campbell yesterday. "Among the businessmen of the Province who are cognizant of affairs, the insinuation conveyed in that statement will be readily recognized and, I believe, heartily condemned. But as a sample of the methods adopted by the Liberals to reflect upon the Government, it is a fine and healthy specimen."

CAPT. M. BELL-IRVING IS AGAIN HONORED

Daring Aviator, Who Was Educated Here, Received Military Cross for His Services

Capt. Malcolm McB. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, who is well known in Victoria, has been awarded the Military Cross in recognition of his distinguished services as a member of the Royal Flying Corps. This is in addition to the Distinguished Service Order, of which he was made a companion only a short time ago.

Capt. Bell-Irving was educated here at the University School, Mount Tolmie, which institution he attended for several years. He was an officer in the cadet corps and prominent in athletics, being a member of the school football team. Among the local private and public schools he was regarded as one of the best cross-country runners.

He is a son of Mr. Henry Bell-Irving and 24 years of age. Several of his brothers are in the service of their country, one of them having been killed, while another, Robin, who was also at the University School for some time, has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches.

MAY DROP APPEALS

Out of Forty Assessment Disputes Likely Less Than Ten Will Go Before Court

Developments over yesterday lead to the belief that of the forty appeals from the decisions of the court of revision of assessments on Victoria property, not more than ten cases will actually come to trial before Judge Lampman next week.

One law firm which has had charge of fifteen appeals, yesterday unofficially announced that with the exception of one or two, all its cases were to be withdrawn. Another firm, which has charge of about two dozen cases, intimated that it was unlikely that more than the same proportion of its cases would be brought before the court. In the same connection it was intimated that the appeal from the assessment of the Central Building would be dropped.

The City Council will not strike the new tax rate until the results of the appeals before Judge Lampman are made known. By delaying their action, they will avoid the adjustments which were necessary last Fall, when the striking of the tax rate was rushed through.

The city expenditure for the coming year has been set at $1,786,628.36. The estimated revenue from various sources is $618,973.61. This leaves $1,167,654 to be raised by land taxation. On this basis the rate will likely be about 19 mills, an increase of one mill over the rate of 1915.

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MR. BREWSTER'S TOUR

Liberal Leader, With Mr. M. A. Macdonald, Start Speech-Making Trip Today

Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, starts on his Vancouver Island campaign today. He leaves on the morning train for Nanaimo, where he will be joined by Mr. M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver. Both of them will speak tonight at a meeting in the interests of Mr. William Sloan, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo.

On Saturday Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald will speak at Alberni. On Monday night, in company with Mr. K. F. Duncan, they will appear at the Opera House at Duncan.

The first Liberal meeting of the campaign in Victoria is scheduled for Tuesday night in the Old Victoria Theatre. It is likely that Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald will be the only speakers.

Following the Victoria meeting, the Liberal leader and his first lieutenant will set out on their tour of the Province, starting with the northern constituencies, then visiting every point of importance along the main line of the C.P.R., and finally, the centres of the Boundary district.

Major Gault Severely Wounded

MONTREAL, July 6.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night: "Major Hamilton Gault, who has arrived at a Western hospital, is still in a serious condition, and is not allowed to see visitors. In addition to injuries to his remaining leg, he was rather upset by the voyage."

Submarines Sink Fishing Boats

LONDON, July 6.—There has been a revival of German submarine activity during the last few days. Three British fishing boats have been sunk in the North Sea. All the crews were allowed to leave in boats except in the case of one, in which the skipper was killed and two of the crew were wounded by shots. It is announced officially that a British mine sweeper was hit and damaged by a torpedo in the North Sea, but reached port.

U. S. Army Reserve

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The War Department announced tonight that it soon would call out the regular army reserve to fill up the ranks of the new organization of regulars provided for by the army re-organization act. The reserve consists principally of men who have been honorably discharged from service.

Pte. J. M. Greaves, of Somenos, who was reported dangerously ill, is improving rapidly, according to news which has just been received by his relatives.

The picnic of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School, of Duncan, was held yesterday at Maple Bay. The party was taken out from Duncan in ten automobiles.

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ADMIRAL JELLICOE'S REPORT

The full report of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet shows that the German losses in the Battle of Jutland Bank were heavier than was at first supposed. Admiral Jellicoe withheld his report for over a month in order that he might make a careful examination of the evidence of his officers. As a result of his investigations he gives what he considers was the enemy's minimum loss, yet it is great enough to show that the British fleet won a signal victory in the action of May 31-June 1. Two German dreadnoughts have been sunk and two dreadnought battle-cruisers. Another battleship of the Deutschland type (13,040 tons) was sunk, and another battle-cruiser was so severely damaged that its return to port was extremely doubtful. Five light cruisers, six destroyers and a submarine were sent to the bottom. In addition three other destroyers were so damaged that it is doubtful if they were able to reach port. As the names of the vessels lost are only known in some cases it is only possible to arrive at an approximation of the total tonnage loss. Based on Admiral Jellicoe's report that of the Germans must have been in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons as compared with the 117,000 tons lost by the British.

Most of the British losses occurred in the early stages of the battle at a time when Admiral Beatty's ships were overwhelmingly outnumbered and fighting against greatly superior gunpower. The losses inflicted on the Germans followed the arrival of the super-dreadnoughts Queen Elizabeth, Barham, Malaya and Warspite, and subsequently the vessels of the main Grand Fleet. Darkness was setting in about that time and for this reason it was impossible for the British to identify their victims. During the night action, continued on the side of the British by light cruisers and destroyers, a number of enemy ships were sunk, but their identity must remain unknown in view of official Germany's silence. The report pays a tribute to the gallantry displayed by the men of the German fleet, and from all accounts of the battle it was thoroughly deserved.

There was never any question about the result of the action in the minds of those who are aware of the efficiency of the British ships. If luck had favored Admiral Jellicoe the defeat might have been easily enhanced into the entire destruction of the German high seas fleet. Only darkness and his proximity to his mine protected area prevented the enemy from being forced to acknowledge that The Day, for which he purports to be waiting, had arrived. As it is there is every possibility that German public opinion will force the High Seas Fleet to adventure forth once more in view of the impression conveyed by Berlin that the Battle of Jutland Bank was a decisive victory for the Teutonic Power. That day will be eagerly awaited, and its result is certain in the light of the outcome of the first great action between the two fleets.

BRING ON THE PROOF

The local Liberal organ repeats a lot of worn-out charges against the Government and comes forward with a new one, which it describes as "the looting of our pulp and timber resources." Its other charges have been answered over and over again. We challenge it to make specific allegations as to this new one. We deny in the most emphatic way language will permit that there has been any such looting.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the legislation under which pulp concessions were granted, the Conservative administrations were not responsible for it. The author of the Pulp Act was Mr. W. C. Wells, a staunch Liberal, and the McBride Government had nothing more to do with the pulp concessions than to carry out the legislation it found on the statute book and the agreements thereunder entered into when Mr. Wells was in charge of the Department of Lands and Works. The Pulp Act had many excellent features, but it also had its defects, one of which was that its terms were so arduous that the flotation of pulp and paper industries under it was an exceedingly difficult matter. The existence of such great establishments as those at Powell River and Ocean Falls is a monument to the sagacity of Mr. Wells in introducing this policy. The McBride ministry was not responsible for the passage of the Pulp Act, but was responsible for its repeal, a step of doubtful wisdom, although perhaps it was well to await the result of the operation of the Act before permitting any further agreements under it.

What does the organ mean when it talks about the "looting" of the timber lands? The McBride ministry stopped the sale and leasing of timber lands, imposed a higher scale of royalties upon all timber, and prevented a single stick of timber becoming the property of private individuals until the Crown had been paid the full market value for it.

These allegations of the organ are absolutely and wilfully false. If they are not, let proof of their correctness be forthcoming. It is a libel upon the Province that such statements should be spread broadcast.

THE DRIVE CONTINUES

We note a disposition among people on the street to think the progress of the Allied offensive slow. It is not very clear what such people expected. For twenty months the Germans have been creating a most intricate series of underground fortifications. We call them trenches; but they are no more like what used to be so called than a ditch by the roadside is like the Panama Canal. These fortifications must be smashed before a great advance can be made. They are being smashed and advances are being made. The latter do not take long. The former does.

Yesterday's dispatches seem to indicate that the scope of the British offensive is increasing, for we have reports of successful raids on enemy trenches near Hulluch and south of the La Bassee canal. Gains have been made both by our own forces and by the French. The bombardment by the Germans of the cathedral at Verdun is clearly an exhibition of disappointed malice. It has no strategic value whatever.

The Russian offensive extends all along the Eastern front, and at the south it has resulted in a rout of the Austrians. Italian progress continues.

THE WORSWICK CHARGES

It is high time that some conclusive answer was made to the Worswick charges of aldermanic bribery or the guilty parties were exposed for public condemnation. If neither of these courses was contemplated, it was a great pity that any publicity was given to Mr. Worswick's allegations, even if no names were mentioned in connection therewith. If at any time in the history of this city large sums of money were expended in corrupting persons in prominent municipal positions, it is time the citizens knew it; if nothing of the kind occurred it is time the innocence of all who might be supposed to be implicated should be put beyond a shadow of a doubt. We are not going to tell the City Council what it should do, but clearly something ought to be done.

ALDERMAN TODD

At the risk of wearying the public, but in the hope of creating a little humor in these serious times, we draw attention to still another letter from Alderman Todd printed today. We print it exactly as received and accept no responsibility for its composition. Apparently the worthy gentleman refuses to renounce his platonic affection for the negotiations he was once connected with in the matter of a new Johnson Street bridge. His heroics were all very well as long as he confined them to himself, but as the burden of responsibility for failure begins to weigh more heavily he substitutes for his own name that of the City Council so as to broaden the base whereon the blame must fall.

It would be well for Alderman Todd to come down out of the clouds and realize that he is not the City Council, and vice versa. If he were to take the trouble to find out it might surprise him to know that the majority of his colleagues regard the letters with which he has favored the press with unconcealed amusement. As far as The Colonist is concerned, we may say they are a source of, apparently, unending pleasure. That pleasure is heightened by the efforts of Alderman Todd to draw the evening paper into the mesh of the intellect he has brought to bear upon a discussion of ancient history. How interesting it is for us to be told what is our own mission in the premises! Alderman Todd professes to know it, and possibly it is fair to assume that in the investigations he pursued to find out he employed the same detective methods which led him to question the status of one of his fellow aldermen. We are quite unconcerned about any espionage work which may be employed to discover alleged motives which have led us for the past five years to endorse, with all our power, the proposal to build a new bridge across the harbor. Our attitude upon the subject has been undeviating. Can the same be said about Alderman Todd? Has he any interest in delaying the proposal as it now stands? These are questions upon which we will take a further opportunity of enlightening the public.

Alderman Todd opposes the politics which this paper favors and apparently with him politics rise superior to the public interest. For the building of the new Johnson Street bridge is purely a matter of public interest and should never be made a via media to municipal notoriety. In his ingenuous way doubtless he believes that the identification of his name with the new bridge may prove a stepping stone to some office he has in view, and for this reason he becomes unstrung when his inability to produce results is called in question. He appears to forget that the price of failure, under the circumstances, was bound to evoke reproach. That he has laid himself open to so much criticism is palpably his own fault. There are certain circles in which he may affect the title of "Sir Oracle," but where his actions conflict with the public interest he must be prepared to accept reproof. If he is not the sooner he relinquishes public office the better for his own peace of mind.

Beyond these general observations, specifically made general because we refuse to be a party with Alderman Todd in resurrecting the dead past, there is just one statement he has made that calls for an answer. That is the strange, almost unbelievable, allegation that something in the nature of a steal was in contemplation, we presume he means, in connection with the prices to be paid for the approaches to the Johnson Street bridge. Surely our worthy friend is joking. As the City Council was to have done the purchasing, there must have been two parties to the "steal." If we rightly remember, Alderman Todd sat in the councils of 1914 and 1915, and he took a pride in being regarded as the real estate expert of those bodies. He, in company with the other aldermen, passed upon the values of the Johnson Street bridge approaches. He negotiated for the options. He approved of them. He renewed them. He renewed them again, even unto the third time. Now he "freely and frankly admits that he is glad to have had a good share in preventing the steal taking place." A statement like this reads wofully like a deathbed repentance, or else a terminological inexactitude devised as an excuse for failure.

What a pity it is for his own sake, and for that of the citizens whom he serves, that Alderman Todd is seeking to throw obstacles in the way of the new bridge being built. Does he wish to handicap the Government in the negotiations that will have to be begun all over again? He need not worry about the city's interests being safeguarded. The Mayor and Aldermen, in co-operation with the Provincial authorities, will insure this, and it will be done without necessarily invoking aid from Alderman Todd, who appears unable to remember that he is but an individual in the City Council. He is on record as warning the public against the campaign for a new bridge that The Colonist is conducting. Let us tell him flatly that his detections as to our mission are misinformed. We venture to believe that what we have urged for five years so resolutely will bear the inspection of public opinion long after Alderman Todd's municipal activities are forgotten. The truth of the matter is that if the worthy gentleman had his sole attention concentrated upon the interests of the city this amusing discussion between himself and The Colonist would never have taken place.

PREMATURE PESSIMISM

We have heard comments upon what has been called the pessimism of Sir Rider Haggard's address before the Canadian Club. The reference was to his expressed belief that the war would not end in a permanent peace, but that Germany will be certain to fight again to recover what she has lost in the present struggle. The loss referred to is practically her whole overseas domain. But it is much too soon to be pessimistic on that account. The war is not over and it is by no means certain what of Germany will survive when peace comes. The German Empire never was a natural evolution. As it at present exists, it is the creature of Bismarck, and it is founded upon force, not upon mutual interest. It suited the great Chancellor's purpose to drive Austria out of the Empire; the present Kaiser by a recent convention with the Government of the Dual Monarchy, seeks to extend Prussian hegemony over all central Europe. But central Europe is not homogeneous in population, and we see no more reason why it should remain united under the Hohenzollerns than it did under the Hapsburgs, the Hohenstauffens or the Carlovignians. There may be no German Empire after peace comes, and therefore it seems to us hardly worth while to trouble ourselves to be pessimistic because of the demands of something which may have no existence. If the war leaves central Europe dominated by Prussian militarism, to hope for a prolonged peace would be a mistake; but that is not the way in which things will be left when the Allies finish their work.

THE P. G. EASTERN

Mr. Brewster has said that if Mr. Bowser had done his duty the Pacific Great Eastern would have been finished long ago. The Leader of the Opposition is not adding to his reputation by such statements as that. Some day when he again utters the above, some one will ask him what he means by it, and he will find himself puzzled to answer.

Will Mr. Brewster tell us what Mr. Bowser could have done to secure the completion of this railway "long ago"? Mr. Bowser has only been Premier for a little over six months, and it would be interesting to have the Leader of the Opposition tell us what could have been done during that period to ensure the completion of the road by the present day, not to say long ago. If the actual cost on the railway were piled up in gold in some bank vault to be drawn out by the contractors as the work progressed, they could not finish the road in much less than two years. Of course Mr. Brewster knows this as well as anybody else. He knows perfectly well that Mr. Bowser could not have done anything since he was made Premier nor during the time he was a member of the McBride ministry to expedite the work of construction so as to have it completed long ago. He did what he could to prevent stoppage of work, and for this he is being violently assailed by Mr. Brewster and his supporters.

FRUIT AND SUGAR

British Columbia will have a crop this year of about 700,000 cases of soft fruits, such as apricots, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, and preserving pears. The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association and the Department of Agriculture are endeavoring to push the sale of these fruits throughout Western Canada, but one obstacle encountered is the present high cost of sugar. In view of this, Mr. W. E. McTaggart, who is Prairie Markets Commissioner for the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture, asks that all shippers shall place in every box shipped a slip giving methods of preserving fruit without sugar. In a useful pamphlet issued by the Horticultural Branch we are told that sugar used in less quantity than what is necessary to make a thick syrup "takes absolutely no part in the preservation of fruit from deterioration." It adds that fruit preserved without sugar retains its distinctive flavor and is altogether superior to fruit preserved with sugar. Of course sugar must be used when the fruit is prepared for the table. We quote from the pamphlet the following, which many householders may find interesting and useful:

All fruits contain more or less acid, and so all mixtures of fruit and sugar tend to lose some of their sweetness in the process of cooking. On this account, it is much more economical to add the sugar after the fruit is cooked, while this is, also, the only way in which the full characteristic flavor of the fruit can be retained. Another point worthy of consideration is that before fruit so preserved has to be used, it is quite possible that sugar prices will be normal again. There is nothing to lose, therefore, a gain in the quality of the preserves, and a probability of considerable saving in trying out the sugarless method.

To put up fruits without sugar, simply prepare them in the ordinary way; see that the jars are perfectly clean, thoroughly scalded with boiling water, filled to the top and left in them a considerable time; boil the rubbers and covers and see that the rubbers are soft and free from grooves or cracks; place the fruit in the jars, fill with cold water, place them in a boiler filled with cold water, heat to the boiling point. Berries will do if removed when the boiling point is reached. Large fruit, such as peaches, pears, plums, cherries, and the like should get 20 to 30 minutes' boiling. A board should be placed in the bottom of the boiler to keep the jars from the direct heat of the stove. Fruit thus prepared will be found excellent for pies, delicious for eating with cream, and, generally, superior to the sugar-syrup preserves. In properly air-tight jars they will also keep quite as long.

A FLEET ON THE PACIFIC

Mr. C. J. Parr, C.M.G., M.M.P., of New Zealand, who was recently in this city, gave an interview in Montreal in the course of which he said:

We feel in New Zealand that eventually there will have to be some arrangement between Canada, Australia and New Zealand whereby we might have a navy in the Pacific, each country contributing the ships and personnel to the fleet under the common flag. Our joint interests in the great Western ocean are so vitally important that we cannot afford to leave them unprotected on the seas. We are the great British nations and will soon be wealthy enough to make the necessary material contributions to a great high sea imperial fleet for the protection of our ever increasing ocean commerce. We say this in no spirit of hostility to any power. We desire to dwell at peace with all men, but we shall be fools, blind to the teachings of this awful war, if we are caught unprepared to defend our priceless inheritance of British freedom.

We visited the harbor at Esquimalt, B.C., your naval base in the Pacific, and were much struck with its magnificent harborage for defence purposes.

This will not be wholly new to Colonist readers, for we have advocated naval preparations on the Pacific ever since the proposal was first made that Canada should participate in the naval defence of the Empire. Even while we supported the contribution of three battleships to the Royal Navy we urged that this ought not to be considered as taking the place of an efficient fleet on the Pacific. We assented to the gift as a contribution required in an emergency; but the adequate protection of British interests on the greatest of the oceans is not an emergency, although it may easily become one.

Mr. Parr does not argue for immediate action nor do we. It will be time enough for the Dominions fronting on the Pacific to take counsel together on this subject when peace has been restored, but after that happy day has arrived there must be no delay that can be avoided. It may not be an easy task to persuade the people of the Middle West or the East that such a policy is absolutely necessary; but surely they, in common with British people everywhere, must have learned in twenty-three months of war that unpreparedness for national defence is a national crime.

"NEUTRALITY"

A charity fair was recently held in New York to raise money for various benevolent purposes arising out of conditions in the Entente countries. It was a wonderful success. The Boston Transcript says of it:

The story of the recent Allied Bazaar in New York City is an impressive one. For nineteen days and evenings a vast throng crowded the floors of the Grand Central Palace. More that 750,000 people visited the bazaar and the receipts were at least $1,500,000. Four thousand volunteer workers gave their services, and toiled to the point of exhaustion for the success of the enterprise. Persons of wealth contributed their jewels to be sold for the great war relief fund, and other persons of wealth, perhaps of less wealth, bought them at the hands of fair or distinguished auctioneers. Breaking every record of such affairs it was a public and brilliant demonstration of the sympathy of the people of New York for the cause for which the appeal of the bazaar was made. When, in the history of the world, have the people of a single city ever before brought a million and a half of dollars into a charity fair?

As an exhibition of "neutrality" this is hard to surpass. It shows where the heart of the American people is in the great world conflict. The people of Britain, Russia, France and Italy will not remember what President Wilson failed to do; but they will always recall with feelings of profound appreciation what the men and women of New York so freely did.

IS THIS THE REASON?

It is suggested that one of the reasons why the United States did not play a stronger hand in its controversies with Germany and Mexico is that President Wilson very thoroughly understood how unready the country is to make its words good by action. Speaking of the preparedness of the army to cope with any difficulty that might arise with Mexico, The New York Sun, in a recent issue, said that after an effort of ten days the nation was able to "start a few more than 15,000 men to the field, where their services are required," and it added: "Not one command in the lot is thoroughly trained, not one is properly equipped." It furthere says that not one-half of the nominal strength of the militia, 120,000 men, could be made of any military value in less than six months.

It has been the boast of a certain class of public men in the United States that at the first call to arms, millions of young men would rally to the flag. In point of fact, when 20,000 recruits were asked for, something above 30,000 responded, but of these all but some 7,000 had to be rejected for "physical or moral unfitness." On June 28, the militia was ordered to mobilize, and the very great majority of the men promptly responded, but there were neither uniforms, arms, or munitions for the equipment of anything like the whole force.

Under such circumstances it is not surprising that the President thought it advisable to be "too proud to fight."

In twenty-three months of war, the Teutonic Empires have lost in killed, wounded and prisoners more than 6,000,000 men. No wonder that German prisoners say their reserves are nearly exhausted, and Austrian prisoners say they have no reserves at all.

Of course Canada is suffering from the war. One Victorian said yesterday that he did not see how it could be much worse. Well, so far as we have been able to observe, no enemy is smashing our towns to pieces with artillery; we can go and come about our daily affairs in safety; we can get food without meal tickets; we do not have to do without anything we can pay for and the prices are not exceptionally high. Indeed, if it were not for the news that comes from Europe and the men in khaki on the streets, we would not know there was a war. It could not be any worse, couldn't it? For our part, seeing that there is a war, we do not see very well how it could be any better.

The Liberal organ has discovered another mare's nest. This time it is something terribly wrong about the elections. We are not told what it is, but are assured that it is due to "the complaisance of the authority in whom reposes the responsibility for the public business of the Province being conducted in strict accordance with constitutional usage." Here we have another evidence of the nature of the Brewster type of Liberalism. The Lieutenant-Governor of a Province is to be the constitutional "boss," and his advisers and the members of the Legislature are his servants. This type of Liberalism was introduced by Lieut.-Governor McInnis, who said upon one occasion: "I have a hard time to keep the boys straight," the reference being to the Turner ministry. The people of British Columbia showed what they thought of that sort of thing, and the Liberal ministry at Ottawa endorsed their action.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, July 6. — The following lists of casualties have been issued:

8 P.M. LIST

Infantry

(Prisoner of War)

Pte. Peter Morrison, Scotland.
Pte. Fred Parson, England.
Pte. Samuel Ramsden, England.
Pte. Samuel Rhodes, England.
Sgt. G. N. Slaughter, England.
Pte. T. Smith, Scotland.
Cpl. William Williams, Scotland.
Pte. Alfred Scott, Montreal.
Capt. Henry R. Richardson, England.

(Dangerously Ill)

Cpl. Alfred Ingram, England.

(Missing)

Pte. H. Baker, Egypt.

(Wounded)

Pte. John Massey, England.
Pte. Edward Thompson, England.
Pte. Frank Wright, England.
Pte. Alfred Jerron, England.
Pte. Fred Kemp, England.
Pte. R. Reikley, England.
Pte. Wm. McLaren, Scotland.
Pte. T. K. MacGregor, Scotland.
Cpl. E. McLeod, Scotland.
Pte. R. L. North, England.
Pte. Chas. Tait, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Prisoner of War)

Pte. John Socking, England.
Pte. Fred Comber, England.
Pte. C. M. Webb, England.
Pte. T. Gill, England.
Pte. Harold Henderson, England.
Pte. C. A. Duuncan, Scotland.
Pte. A. K. Ramsay, Scotland.
Pte. Henry Woodward, England.
Lieut. John Walker, Scotland.

(Wounded)

Pte. Kenneth Bowman, England.

Artillery

(Missing)

Pte. P. F. Mansfield, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. Ernest Carpenter, no adress.
Pte. T. Kirkwood, Scotland.

2:30 A.M. THURSDAY LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. S. Latham, Freeborn, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Herbert A. Figgis, Summerland, B. C.
Pte. C. E. Gordon, Edmonton.
Pte. A. S. McIntosh, New Glasgow, N. S.
Pte. Horace Ware, Edmonton.
Pte. L. D. McEachern, Cranbrook, B.C.

(Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Officially Killed in Action)

Pte. Sydney Sewell, England.
Pte. J. B. Pickard, Scotland.
Pte. Murdock McKinnon, Scotland.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. James Maloney, St. Albert, Alta.
Pte. A. L. Whyte, Edmonton.

(Wounded)

Pte. D. G. Dickson, Galt, Ont.
Pte. S. B. Elliott, England.
Pte. David Haines, Scotland.
Pte. Ivan Hall, England.
Pte. Andrew Lowe, Bearbrook, Ont.
Pte. V. D. Mealey, New Glasgow, N. S.
Pte. Hal Neilson, Denmark.
Pte. J. L. Norman, New England, U. S. A.
Pte. Russell Robinson, North Kippell, Ont.
Pte. David Russell, Birtle, Man.
Sgt.-Major R. W. Sheffield, England.
Pte. James E. Smith, 1910 Grant Street, Vancouver.
Pte. James Stowell, England.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)

Pte. Alex. Strait, Regina, Sask.
Pte. Donald Campbell, Scotland.
Pte. R. W. Lewis, England.

(Previously Reported Unofficially, now Officially Prisoner of War)

Pte. F. J. Gibb, Scotland.
Pte. Frank James, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Missing)

J. F. Dillon, no address.

Medical Service

(Wounded)

Pte. Henry Ashcroft, England.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. F. G. Graves, England.
Pte. John Mulholland, Toronto.

Artillery

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Thomas McKinnon, Scotland.

(Wounded)

Pte. A. H. Hudson, England.

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Joseph E. Lemay, Montreal.
Pte. Fabien Lizette, New Bedford, Mass.
Pte. Arthur McMeechan, Toronto.
Pte. Ernest C. McPherson, New Waterford, C. B.
Pte. Bela Markland, Revelstoke, B. C.
Pte. James Martin, Nelson, B. C.
Pte. C. S. Morris, Toronto.
Pte. W. J. Repill, Dryden, Ont.
Sgt. Leonard Sewell, Toronto.
Pte. J. H. Stewart, Ellington, Ont.
Pioneer John W. Stewart, Nelson, B. C.
Pte. Wm. St. Louis, Montreal.
Cpl. L. T. Stokes, Lewisville, N. B.
Pte. Fred Towns, Sydney Mines, C. B.
Pte. Arthur Beauchenne, Quebec, P. Q.
Pte. James Caravan, 1762 McSpadden Street, Vancouver.
Pte. James Connolly, Selkirk, Man.
Pte. J. H. Davey, Westbourne, Man.
Pte. Duncan Daynes, Eldon Station, Ont.
Pte. O. H. Donnelly, Stoughton, Sask.
Pte. Arthur Dungate, Edmonton.
Pte. James Dunn, St. John, N. B.
Pte. Newton Fraser, Owen Sound, Ont.
Pte. Harold Garfield, Toronto.
Pte. A. Goodwin, Amherst, N. S.
Pte. Thomas Head, Emo, Ont.
Pte. R. C. Horton, Collingwood, Ont.
Pte. Guy Kennedy, Prattville, Mich.
Pte. Wm. Lauchlan, Edmonton.
Pte. James Lawton, St. John, N. B.
Pte. F. G. Weagle, England.
Pte. F. G. Weagle, England.
Pte. J. W. Weddell, Gleichen, Alta.
Pte. Fred Burns, Ottawa.
Pte. Joseph Holman, London, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. C. L. Anderson, Beaverton, Ont.
Pte. James Gaspe, Quebec, P. Q.
Pte. Arthur Pentz, Hantsport, N. S.
Pte. Douglas Thistle, Montreal.
Pte. Stephen Williams, Mannville, Alta.

(Died)

Pte. Wm. G. Wilson, Hockley, Ont.

(Missing)

Pte. Peter Chappise, Chapleau, Ont.
Pte. Sam Lazoff, Baltimore, Md.
Pte. John Macdowell, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Walter Parker, Toronto.
Pte. Alex. Williams, Detroit, Mitch.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. Stanley Brazier, Verdun, P. Q.

(Correction—on previous posting—Calvin Boyce, should read: Missing, Clarence Boyce, Melville, Sask)

(Previously Reported Missing, Now on Duty Again)

Pte. Arthur Lebeau, Labiche, Alta.
Pte. George H. Parsons, Quebec.
Pte. Robert Ainslie, Galt, Ont.
Pte. John Barren, Montreal.
Pte. George Budd, St. Catharines, Ont.
Pte. F. H. Burne, Kingston, Ont.
Pte. W. A. Burrell, McAdam, N. B.
Pte. A. G. Clarke, Thornbury, Ont.
Pte. F. J. Damon, Princetown, Me.
Pte. Ernest Dawson, Winnipeg.
Pte. O. F. Dean, St. John, N. B.
Pte. D. Deffeux, Ponoka, Alta.
Cpl. F. C. Devarennes, Middle Sackville, N. B.
Pte. Albert Drouyn, Quebec.

(Wounded)

Pte. Wilfrid Bouldert, Quebec.
Pte. Arthur McLachtie, Ottawa.
Pte. John Salaway, Ottawa.
Pte. A. J. Stevenson, Saltwell, Alta.
Cpl. A. W. Tabbernor, Prince Albert, Sask.
Pte. Joseph Tourangeau, Montreal
Pte. William Walton, Newfoundland.
Lieut. C. B. White, Montreal.
Pte. J. W. Wilcox, Vaughan, Ont.
Cpl. H. W. Wilmer, Maryland, U. S. A.
Pte. R. B. Wilson, New Waterford, N. S.
Pte. G. S. Winter, Montreal.
Pte. J. P. Faulkner, England.
Pte. Albert Bartlett, Mormora, Ont.
Pte. Harold Englehart, Upsal, N. B.
Pte. Leo Fontaine, Peterboro, Ont.
Pte. Ernest Gagne, Quebec.
Pte. B. O. Gibbons, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. C. E. Glover, Toronto.
Pte. A. H. Gray, Calgary.
Pte. Louis Guimond, Montreal.
Pte. H. E. Heather, Calgary.
Pte. J. H. Hislop, Montreal.
Pte. Arthur E. Horsman, Sardis, B.C.
Pte. A. J. Hunt, Toronto.
Pte. B. Jonsen, London, Ont.
Pte. C. H. Jessee, Florence, C. B.
Pte. James Lawrie, Swan River, Man.
Pte. J. Leblanc, Memramook, N. B.
Pte. G. F. Leith, Toronto.
Pte. Joseph McCalden, Toronto.
Pte. Dan McDonald, Williamstown, Ont.
Pte. Dugald McMillan, Bonbecula, Sask.
Pte. W. J. Mannett Halifax.
Pte. A. J. Martingale, Toronto.
Pte. John Mason, Toronto.
Pte. Charles Maunders, Emerson, Man.
Pte. George Maynard, Millers Creek, N. S.
Pte. Peter Miller, Edmonton.
Pte. J. W. Mitchell, Saskatoon.
Pte. Bert Moody, London, Ont.
Pte. O. Moran (returned to duty) Kamsack, Sask.
Pte. E. A. Noble, Toronto.
Sgt. A. L. Norwood, Boston, Mass.
Cpl. J. O'Brien, St. Stephen, N. B.
Pte. James Palmer, Montreal.
Pte. A. S. Parker, Montreal.
Pte. Henry Parker, Toronto.
Pte. Walter Patterson, Bagot, Man
Pte. E. Petten, Newfoundland.
Ptt. E. G. Phelps, Toronto.
Pte. O. Perre, Quebec.
Pte. Thomas Rose, Peterboro, Ont.
Pte. Edward Sauve, Cornwall, Ont.
Pte. John Scott, Montreal.
Cpl. A. G. Smellie, Russell, Man.
Pte. James E. Smith, 1910 Grant Street, Vancouver.
Pte. R. Smith, Little Current, Ont.
Pte. Fred Stephens, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Sgt. Stanley Perdue, Perdue, Sask.
Pte. Charles Lee, Harrowby, Man.
Pte. D. B. Leigh, Dauphin, Man.
Sgt. Jas. Sharp, Burkston, Ont.
Pte. Frank Stone, Alsask, Sask.
Pte. Lewis Heather, Medora, Man.
Pte. Charles Rowles, Castle Coombe, Sask.

(Previously Reported Missing Now Officially Prisoner)

Pte. E. A. Turnbull, Winnipeg.

(Missing)

Pte. S. D. Atkinson, St. Mark's, Man.
Pte. Fred Bruce, Wilma, N. S.
Pte. Fred Carfare, Watford, Ont.
Sgt. W. Carson, Campbellton, N. B.
Pte. E. M. Clayton, St. John, N. B.
Pte. J. B. Dainty, Chicago.
Pte. Percy Davis, West Indies.
Pte. F. A. Smith, London, Ont.
Pte. William Smoker, Youngstown, Ohio.
Pte. V. E. Steers, West Indies.
Pte. H. S. Stone, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Sgt. L. C. Sutton, West Indies.
Pte. Alfred Bompson, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Walter Williams, Mexico.
Pte. Clarence Way, Wellington, Ont.
Pte. T. W. Dewdney, Coleman, Ont.
Pte. H. T. Ferry, Toronto.
Pte. George Forsey, Newfoundland
Pte. Cyril Gervaise, Lapasse, Ont.
Pte. Alex. Hall, Cobourg, Ont.
Pte. J. A. Henderson, London, Ont
Pte. Harry Higgins, Brandon, Man.
Pte. T. H. Miller, Strathroy, Ont.
Pte. J. H. Jones, Toronto.
Pte. P. T. Jones, Belleville, Ont.
Pte. T. H. Jones, Brandon, Man.
Pte. T. A. Jones, Toronto.
Pte. F. K. Kennedy, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Pte. Donald Laird, Blenheim, Ont.
Pte. Leo Langridge, London, Ont.
Pte. H. T. Larner, London, Ont.
Pte. Harold Lawrence, Peterboro, Ont.
Pte. Geo. Mathieson, Brandon, Man.
Pte. George Standing, Ottawa.
Pte. Kenneth Meriam, Bright, Ont.
Pte. John Mitchell, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Fred Mott, Campbellford, Ont.
Pte. A. M. Pearce, Brandon, Man.
Pte. O. W. Pingle, Bowmanville, Ont.
Pte. Geo. Rollings, Cobourg, Ont.
Pte. Frank Shields, Wallaceburg, Ont.
Pte. George Seale, West Indies.
Pte. Percy Sharman, Springbank, Ont.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Pte. P. Plato, St. Catharines, Ont.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. Charles Greenfield, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. Wm. Irving, Riverdale, N. S.
Pte. A. H. Smith, Montreal.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. M. Fortune, Glace Bay, N. S.

Medical Services

(Wounded)

Pte. N. C. Marshall, Toronto.

Cavalry

(Wounded)

Pte. Andrew Logan, Winnipeg.

AFTERNOON LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. George George Grant, Cpl. John Mackenzie.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Oscar Parson.

(Missing)

Pte. C. H. Bellon, Pte. John Curren.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. Edward Corner.

(Previously Unofficially Reported, Now Officially Reported Prisoners of War at Giessen)

Pte. Wm. Aaston, Pte. D. V. Dunlop, Pte. Frederick Harwood, Pte. Thomas Hughes, Pte. Charles H. Hendrie, Sgt. A. B. Girling, Pte. Harold S. Kenyon, Pte. Wm. Lord, Pte. Peter McIntyre, Pte. Alex McLeod, Pte. G. A. Mellest, Pte. Hugh Miller.

(Wounded)

Pte. Charles Baxter, Pte. B. E. Bull, Pte. Wm. Coyne, Pte. John B. Corcorran, Pte. Harry Sopson, Pte. Wm. Cramb, Pte. Thomas Corrcin, Pte. Samuel Davidson, Pte. James Fry, Pte. Ernest J. Flavell, Pte. Wm. G. Ferguson, Pte. Geo. Graham, Pte. Wm. Hopkins, Pte. Frank L. Hall, Company Sgt.-Major Charles F. Ernest Hall.

Half Holiday Closing—Oak Bay has not yet decided what day will be chosen for closing the stores under the terms of the Half-Holiday Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. Esquimalt is adopting Saturday for all stores except butchers, which will close for the half-day on Monday. The action Saanich municipality will take is still in abeyance.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, July 7, 1866)

The War News—The spontaneous declaration of war by Prussia and Italy against Austria banishes the last hope of peace, kindles the torch of destruction and slips the dogs of cruel, devastating war on peaceful Central Germany. The position that Great Britain will occupy in the forthcoming struggle it is difficult at present to divine, but we believe that no obstacle will be offered to the movement on the tapis. England's truest policy in the present crisis is to stand aloof and watch the great game of chess that is about to be played on the face of the European continent.

Fires in the Mountains—The woods for many miles north and south of this place are ablaze and the "smoke of their torment ascendeth in great clouds."

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LOCAL UNIT AWAITS ORDERS TO DEPART

No Definite Word Is Yet Received as to Departure of 103rd Battalion—Leave Is Granted.

The 103rd Battalion is marking time, awaiting instructions that will order the unit on overseas service. While it is known that the date for the battalion's departure is not far distant, Lieut.-Col. Hanniker has not yet received any definite instructions, although such are expected from day to day.

According to custom, the battalion will have general leave before leaving the city. The left half of the battalion is now on leave, but will be back on duty on Saturday afternoon, when the right half will secure leave until Tuesday. The part of the battalion now off duty consists of C and D Companies, while the remainder includes the staff, and A and B Companies, which will have Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday off.

During the time afforded them, members of the battalion will have an opportunity of saying good-bye to their friends and closing up any business that they have, preparatory to the final departure of the battalion.

The battalion will assemble on Sunday to attend the special farewell service being held in the morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at St. John's Church, where the soldiers will be addressed by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Although the "Timber Wolves" are ready to leave for England at short notice, there are still a number of vacancies left to be filled, and consequently every effort will be made in the short time available to secure the needed recruits. The recruiting office in Vancouver is still open, and is not likely to be closed until tomorrow, after which date the campaign will be confined to this city.

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WILL RECRUIT MEN HERE FOR ENGINEERS

Major J. P. Fell, C.E., Recently Returned From Flanders, Opens Offices in Victoria—Experienced Men Needed.

Major J. P. Fell, formerly of the 6th Company, C.E., arrived in Victoria yesterday direct from the battle-line in Flanders to open a recruiting office here for the Canadian Engineers, who are now in urgent need of more men. The rooms formerly occupied by the recruiting staff of the 102nd Battalion, in the Union Bank Building, have been chosen as a site, and Sgt. V. Evans, also of the 6th Company, will be in charge there and ready to give information regarding the unit to anyone desirous of joining the Engineers. Major Fell is leaving the city tomorrow, but the local recruiting offices will be kept open for at least a fortnight.

Skilled mechanics, carpenters, bricklayers, transport drivers, wheelwrights, smiths and able-bodied men, experienced in any recognized branch of general engineering, are the type of recruits wanted.

"The Canadian Engineers now in service in France and Flanders," said Major Fell to The Colonist, "have been in action practically ever since their arrival at the front at the beginning of last year. They have had very little opportunity for taking a rest, and I think that if the young men who have not already joined up would realize that by their doing so they would relieve the men now in khaki the number of enlistments would greatly increase.

"At the front now there are nine field companies, three tunneling companies, several army troops and three pioneer battalions, the latter not being strictly included among the Engineers. The work that these corps have had to carry out has greatly increased within the past few months, and whenever a big advance is made their duties are doubly onerous. Last Winter we found it necessary to send back to England for reinforcements, but were unable to get any specially-trained men, and had to accept troops from ordinary infantry units. We do not want another repetition of that if we can possibly help it, and it is for the purpose of raising reinforcements of experienced engineers that I am now in Canada.

Exciting Life

"The life of the Engineer is at all times interesting and often exciting, but it is strenuous. Briefly, his duties rest in the construction and repair of trenches and parapets, building huts behind the lines, making provision for water supply and drainage, erection of machine-gun emplacements, the building of trench-tramway systems, etc.

"Signallers are also needed at the front," continued Major Fell, "and wireless and telegraph operators may sign on at our recruiting offices. There are just now some splendid opportunities for civil engineers to join the corps as officers. They can receive part of their training here and are then sent on to Valcartier and thence to the base at Shorncliffe. We want as many men as we can find for the tunnelling corps, and recruits for this branch of the service should have previous mining experience, there being many men in British Columbia who have the necessary qualifications in this respect."

Major Fell will enlist an indefinite number of men, and they will be recruited, not for any special company but for the Engineers as a unit and distributed among the active corps in France as they are required. After enlisting here, the recruits will be sent to North Vancouver, where they will receive training for a few weeks and be sent to Valcartier in weekly drafts. After a short time they will be sent on to Shorncliffe, where they will be put through the final preparations for life at the front. No tests, beyond the usual medical examinations, need to be passed by those wishing to join the service, provided they have a practical knowledge of engineering. Major Fell does not want anyone who might be more valuable to the infantry, as he realizes that the present war is more dependent upon infantry than any other branch, and that the casualties sustained make the need for recruits even more important than it is to the Engineers. The appeal is being made throughout British Columbia for Engineers, but recruiting centres have only been established at Victoria and Vancouver. Men are also being raised in Alberta.

Major Fell has been in service for many months, having left British Columbia in August, 1914. He was for some time engaged in giving instruction in pontoon building and other military engineering on the Isle of Wight. He proceeded to the front in March, 1915, commanding a company of Canadian Engineers. He was in the recent fighting at the Ypres salient and left France last month.

TAKES LAST RESORT TO PASS MEDICAL TEST

Sapper Peter Prytherch Undergoes Serious Operation in Order to Join Five Brothers in Army

Sapper Peter Prytherch, a Russian Canadian of Langley Prairie, B.C., has set a patriotic example that few men of any nationality can equal in his efforts to join the colors and do his bit for his adopted country.

He is the eldest of six sons of the late Mr. Peter Prytherch, Wrexham, England, whose other five sons are all serving at the front. Repeatedly turned down in his efforts to pass the medical examinations necessary to entrance into the Army, he underwent a serious operation as a last resort, and as a result was able to join the 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers. He left British Columbia for Valcartier only a few days ago.

Sapper Prytherch is a veteran of the Boer War and wears the Queen's Medal for his services during that campaign. A brother, Sam, recently was awarded the Russian Cross of St. George for conspicuous gallantry.

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LT. ALLAN "GUS" LYONS

Popular Victorian who was recently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and who has just received a commission, according to word which reached here yesterday. Lt. Lyons left Victoria in August, 1914, with the first overseas draft from the 50th Gordon Highlanders and was later transferred into the 16th Battalion, being subsequently promoted to sergeant. He was given his commission just three hours before the beginning of the recent heavy bombardment at the Ypres salient, and he participated in the fighting there.

GIVEN PERMISSION TO DON THE KILT

Highland Battalions Are Jubilant at Rescinding of Government's Order Condemning Distinctive Garb.

While the 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., now encamped at Sidney, has received permission to retain the kilt as a part of the regimental uniform, the 50th Gordon Highlanders of Victoria, commanded by Lieut.-Col. C. A. Forsythe, have so far received no intimation regarding that point. The greater part of the unit is still in kilts, but the supply having run out, most of the later recruits have been outfitted with trews.

When the authorities at Ottawa issued a statement that the characteristic dress of the Highland battalions had been prohibited for overseas service on the grounds that it was impracticable, members of the local Scottish corps began to feel as though the kilts were no longer to be in vogue and that the supply that had been allowed to diminish would never be replenished.

The word that the order of the Ottawa authorities had been rescinded, which was received here a few days ago, has altered the situation considerably, and as a result the Highlanders are again in good spirits. The rescinding of the order has given general satisfaction among both officers and men of the 231st Battalion, as they had viewed with disappointment the probability of the unit going overseas with the distinctive part of the uniform eliminated.

The Dominion Government, which sanctioning the kilts, will not pay for them, as they cost considerably more than the trews. It therefore was necessary, in the case of the 231st, for some Vancouver merchants to lower the price for plaid material and, at the same time, for the soldiers to subscribe something towards defraying the extra cost.

It is maintained by the Highland units that the privilege to wear kilts has the effect of bringing in many recruits that might otherwise have joined other battalions or else not joined at all.

MILITARY NOTES

One of the most interesting characters signed up by the 211th Battalion, American Legion, at Sarcee Camp, Calgary, is Mr. James Foy, a brother of Eddie Foy, the well-known American comedian and dramatist. He has enlisted as a private, and having much of the family humor and the gift of telling good stories, of which he has a large fund, already has become exceedingly popular.

A recruit enlisted in the American Legion at Vancouver, is Pte. Lawrence Higginbotham, who worked his way up from Chile on a freight steamer in order to serve the Empire. He is a veteran of the South African War, in which he served as a member of Lord Robert's Light Horse, but after the hostilities were over he became employed by the Guggenheim interests in a South American mine, where he remained until he found the means of returning to British soil.

Two prominent citizens of Port Coquitlam have joined the colors, in the persons of Alderman Thomas J. Routley and City Solicitor E. W. Bigelow. The former enlisted with the 239th Battalion, Railway Construction Corps, and expects to leave for the scene of action shortly. He has a son in the 131st at Vernon. Mr. Bigelow leaves today for Sewell, Man., as a member of the 196th University Corps.

The American Legion is gradually filling up, and it will not be long before the battalion will begin to assume something like full strength. Another detachment of men left for the mobilization centre at Sarcee Camp on Wednesday. While the unit is called the American Legion, that does not imply that it is not open to men who are not natives of the United States. It is now extending its scope to all young men who have a desire to get to the front.

The 231st Battalion, being recruited in Vancouver, has decided to raise a platoon of ex-High School men. While the greater part of the unit is now in training at Sidney camp, one company is remaining on ahe Mainland to carry on recruiting, the battalion still being below half strength. Recruiting expeditions have been sent into the Powell River and Fraser River districts.

Lieut. Robert Morrison, of the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, who was very well known in local musical circles, recently sang at a concert in his home town of Portsoy, Banffshire, where he was given an enthusiastic reception. He sang for the benefit of the Portsoy boys at the front, and the concert resulted in raising a large sum.

Rumors were current a few days ago that the Western Scots had been sent to France, but the report seems to have been ill-founded.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Cozon, Former Victorian, Makes Supreme Sacrifice in Battle in France

News of the death on the field of battle on July 1 of Lieut. H. A. Cozon, formerly a member of the staff of the Merchants' Trust & Trading Company, Belmont House, this city, was contained in a cablegram received yesterday by Major Spurgin, of the 103rd Battalion.

Lieut. Cozon was known to a very large number of Victorians, who will regret to hear of his death. He left this city, just prior to the outbreak of hostilities, on a visit to his parents in England, and there he enlisted in the London Scottish. He had seen much service at the front.

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Silk Rep Coat; apricot, lined with novelty taffeta; trimmed with cord and fancy buttons. Reg. price $35.00. July Sale price $22.50
Black Taffeta Coat; smartly trimmed with velvet band and silk ruchings; lined with blue silk. Reg. $35.00. July Sale price $20.00
Black Taffeta Coat; lined throughout with blue silk; blue velvet collar, cuffs and buttons. Reg. $25.00. July Sale price $16.50
Velvet Sport Coat; golden yellow; lined with taffeta; black velvet collar and buttons. Reg. $25.00. July Sale price $15.00
Awning Stripe Sport Skirts, all shades. July Sale Special $4.25
We have Hats, Collars, Belts and Ties to match the above.
Corduroy Coats, in cream, blue and old rose. July Sale Special $7.50
Sailor Suits; colors are two shades of blue and white, and white with pink and red braid trimmings. July Sale Special at $2.50
Cream Corduroy Skirts; a splendid lot; all styles and sizes. July Sale Special at $5.00 and $5.50
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Misses' and Children's Middies. Regular $1.25, for ..... 50¢
Ladies' Lisle Vests, with or without sleeves; plain or fancy yokes. Special at ..... 20¢
Ladies' Lisle Vests and Drawers; all sizes and styles. Special value at ..... 35¢ Or three for $1.00
Ladies' Lisle Vests, Drawers and Combinations; all styles and sizes. Special value ..... 50¢
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose; double garter top, toe and heel. Special at, per pair ..... 20¢
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose; black tan and white. Special at, per pair ..... 25¢
Children's Fine Lisle Socks; white with colored top. Special at, per pair ..... 20¢
Ladies' Silk Hose, with lisle garter top, toe and heel; black and colors. Reg. $1.50, for, per pair $1.00
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The above photograph of a Canadian siege battery, which depicts six Victorians, was sent to Victoria by Gnr. G. H. Ritchie, relatives of whom are living here. The picture was taken in France, not far behind the lines, and is therefore of special interest. The Victoria soldiers may be identified as follows: Gnr. Ritchie is third from the left end in the middle row; Gnr. F. W. Savory is at the right end of the same row; Gnr. H. F. Rutter is on the left end; Gnr. S. Mackenzie is at the left end of second row back, and Gnr. F. N. O'Neill is third from the right on the third row back. The officers are English, and the remainder of the men are from Vancouver, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Kelowna Revision—The municipal court of revision for the city of Kelowna, to hear complaints against the assessment for 1916, will be held at that point on Friday, August 11.

English Mail Arrives—An English mail arrived at the Victoria Post Office, yesterday, consisting of twelve bags of letters and eleven bags of papers, which left London on June 21.

On List of Surveyors—The addition of the name of Mr. H. H. Browne, of Alberni, B.C., to the list of British Columbia land surveyors authorized to practise in the Province is announced in this week's Gazette.

Despoil Flower Gardens—Frequent complaints have of late reached the police authorities of the depredations, by persons unknown, who have been despoiling the flower gardens of residents in various sections of the city.

Killed Cow, But Sped On—Saanich officials are looking for the owner of a motor car which late on Tuesday night ran over and killed a cow in the Gordon Head district. The cow was found at the side of the road, the car having apparently passed over her head and broken her neck.

Exhibit Goes East—The exhibit which the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands will make at the various fairs throughout the Prairie section during the period commencing on July 24, when it will be first shown at the Regina annual exposition, will be shipped east today.

Mysterious Fire—Fire, the origin of which is a mystery, did damage to the amount of about $300 to premises at 912 Caledonia Avenue yesterday afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock. The building, a two-story dwelling used by Chinese as store and living quarters, was well alight inside when the fire apparatus arrived, but the flames were quickly subdued.

Added Shipping Facilities—In this week's Provincial Gazette application is being made by the Canadian Explosives, Limited, for waterfront rights on James Island, where the company's large plant is in operation. The new rights are being sought for the purpose of permitting of the erection of a new wharf to provide increased shipping facilities for the company.

Orphanage to Consider Offer—Officers and contributors to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will meet in the City Hall on Monday at 4 o'clock to decide whether they will accept an offer of $500 for a strip off the eastern boundary of their property which by a mistake in surveying was included in an adjoining subdivision. The strip is triangular in shape, being 600 feet long and about 22 feet wide at the base. The amount to be paid the Orphanage has been in dispute for some time.

Appointments Gazetted—The following appointments are announced in this week's Provincial Gazette: Justice of the peace, Hugh A. McAlpine, Chase; notary public, Johan S. Johnson, Prince Rupert; to the board of directors of the Hedley General Hospital, H. D. Barnes, of Hedley; to the board of directors of the Chemainus General Hospital, P. W. Anketell-Jones and James Cathcart, of Chemainus; inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, W. E. Creed.

Superfluities Returns—The statement of account of the Superfluities, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the month of June follows: Receipts—Cash sales for month of June, $569.62; cash from donor of row-boat, Mr. J. J. Robertson, to defray expenses of printing tickets and transfer, $4.25; total, $573.87. Disbursements—Exchange on cheque, 15c; postage, 15c; express, 25c; telephone, $2.50; cost of printing raffle tickets for rowboat and transfer of same, $4.25; cheque to balance, $566.57; total, $573.87.

Models on View—Two small locomotives are on view at The Colonist office, which were built and designed by Mr. W. J. Frampton, expert mechanic for Plimley's Garage. The larger of the models is a scale model of the North Eastern Locomotive. The tracks are 3¾-inch guage. This small model was two years in construction, and took first prize in the Provincial exhibition, held in Victoria. The smaller model was built of scrap material, the boiler being made of a part of a steering column of a motor car.

Issue Useful Maps—The Victoria and Island Development Association has published a new series of maps for the guidance of tourists on Vancouver Island, which will be ready for distribution today. These maps are of Victoria city, Saanich Peninsula, the Island Highway, Cameron Lake, Sooke and Jordon River and the Georgian Circuit. The maps are printed in blue and red colors, by which the different routes and places of interest can be seen at a glance. There is a key to the larger map of Victoria city, showing locations of places of interest. There are 5,000 being printed.

New Incorporations—New companies incorporated during the past week, as announced in The Provincial Gazette, were: Canadian Exporting Lumber Company, with head offices in Victoria (being a change in name from the Canadian Timber Exporters, a company which has been doing business here for some time); the Valley Diary, Limited, with head office in Vancouver and a capital of $100,000; the Permanent Dye Works, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $10,000; the Transportation Club, of Vancouver, incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act as a social and business organization.

Employment Bureau Report — The June report shows that during last month the Central Employment and Relief Bureau placed men in 238 positions and women in 205. During the month the applications for work by men were 252 and by women 212. Of the men furnished employment, sixty-six were placed on work outside the city, nineteen on skilled work, twenty-four on steady work and the rest on casual work. Seventy-five women were given steady employment and the rest work by the day. During June re-registrations and new registrations of men totalled fifty-seven; of women, thirteen. The total number of registrations up to July 1 were 1,799, of which 1,220 were of men.

Farewell Entertainment—The officers and members of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, were entertained by their president, Sister Palmer, at her residence, Esquimalt Road last evening, to bid farewell to their treasurer, Sister Hymers, who is leaving for England shortly to join her husband, Lieut. Hymers, of the 103rd Battalion. On behalf of the members, Bro. Haynes, retiring D.D.G.P., presented Mrs. Hymers with an umbrella suitably engraved. At the same time Mrs. H. Catterall took the opportunity of presenting Bro. Haynes, who is retiring from office, with a beautifully engraved gold watch charm. The hostess served dainty refreshments and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

To Settle Paving Dispute—Oak Bay Avenue property owners, under Mr. R. W. Perry, will meet the Streets Committee of the City Council this afternoon in an effort to settle finally the dispute over the assessment for the resurfacing of the avenue with tar macadam. The estimated cost of the work was $49,368.25, but by the time it was completed in 1916, $49,589.92 had been expended. With interest that has accrued since that time, the amount has risen to nearly $60,000. The owners refused to pay the assessment because of the present condition of the road. The city believes that by resurfacing the road with tar macadam, it can compel the owners to pay their assessments. An appropriation of $13,000 for the work was made some time ago, but the work has not been commenced.

Red Cross Fund—At the meeting of the Oak Bay committee of the Red Cross Society, the following work was reported as being done at the rooms from May 18 to June 29: 95 shirts, 11 dressing gowns, 48 helpless shirts, 6 hospital suits, 45 pairs pajamas, 38 pairs socks, 333 binders, 132 T bandages, 194 slings, 6 scultetoes, 1 chest bandage, 3 face cloths, 1 pkg. old linen and, also, that donations had been received from the following: Socks, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. Dundas; shirt buttons, Mrs. Curtis; "Some Bird Friends," Mr. Pullen; old linen, Mrs. Ord; pin cushion, Mrs. Crease; wash cloths, Miss Taylor; and $1, Mrs. Macey. The treasurer reported that he had received from the proceeds of the junk sale, which was kindly undertaken by the Rotary Club, the sum of $211.50, and also that the district collections for this year had amounted to $290.60. A cheque was authorized to be drawn in favor of the Victoria Branch for $300. A donation of $120 has been received from Miss Crowther, being the proceds of a raffle of a crotchet tea cloth.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William C. Ward, of Victoria, is at the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff.

Mr. Willins, of this city, left, yesterday, for Los Angeles, via Seattle.

Mrs. Laura Dorin, of Oak Bay, is leaving, Sunday, for England, via New York. She travels from the Pacific Coast on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Mrs. Hunting and her two children are leaving, on Sunday, for England, via New York, sailing on the Tuscania, on July 15.

Miss Olga Lambert, of this city, is leaving for France, tomorow, sailing on the La Fayette, on July 22, from New York.

Mr. George L. Courtney, formerly traffic manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and, later, district freight and passenger agent for the Canadian Northern Railway Company, here, left, on June 29, on the Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong, to accept a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company. Mr. Courtney has betn engaged in private business for the past five years.

Rev. Robert Miller, of this city, left, yesterday, via Northern Pacific, for a short trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Robert Mann left, yesterday, for a brief visit to Helena, Montana.

A naval wedding took place, Tuesday, evening, at the Military and Naval Church, Esquimalt, when Miss Ruth Martha Webb, daughter of Mrs. C. Webb, of Esquimalt Road, and Mr. Joseph Rigby, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Baugh Allan. The bride, who was given away by her father, was accompanied by the Misses A. E. Ward and her sister, Miss Grace Webb. Mr. Mason, of the Royal Marines, acted as best man. The bride looked very pretty in her white lace dress, trimmed with orange blosoms, and carried a large bouquet of roses, white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids wore white lace dresses, and carried bouquets of roses. The wedding supper was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple departed on the night boat for the honeymoon on the Mainland. Among the many gifts they received, was a silver stand given by the crew of H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

Mrs. Blakemore, of this city, is leaving, on Sunday, for England, via New York.

Mrs. Palmer, of "Gibraltar," Esquimalt, who, with her two children, has been visiting Mrs. Strout, whose home is at the Country Club, Bainbridge Island, about thirty miles from Seattle, returned to Victoria, last Monday.

Captain D. McIntosh has returned to the city, after attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Green, daughter of Mr. S. Green, Manchester, England, and Mr. Albert Ruggles Farrer, of Vancouver, B.C., took place on Wednesday evening at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale. The attendants were Miss Annie Green, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. T. Stoneherven supporting the groom. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

FAVORS RENEWED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

Mr. J. A. Griffith Addresses Rotary Club Meeting on the Possibilities of Vancouver Island

Rotarian J. A. Griffith found a responsive interest in his remarks before the Rotary Club yesterday on "The Possibilities of Vancouver Island, as I See Them." He called attention to four big development projects which were now under way and pleaded that, while so many of the young men of the community were away at the front fighting to insure the integrity of the Empire, every effort should be made to introduce and get into operation any enterprise warranted by the great resources of Vancouver Island, in preparation for the day of the return from the front of these men. He proposed the appointment of a committee from among the membership of the club to see what might be done. Hearty approval was expressed by several members at the meeting, and Acting President Thomas Walker appointed Mr. Griffith, Alderman A. E. Todd and Mr. Lester Patrick to the committee, with power to add to their numbers.

"I think Vancouver Island a country of its own, and that we should look upon and advertise it as such," said Mr. Griffith. "The foundation of four great undertakings on this Island have been laid. When completed they will bring Victoria and Vancouver Island strikingly to the fore. It is the duty of every organization and every citizen to help them along."

He then enumerated these projects, as follows: The breakwater and new outer harbor development, the improvement of the former Songhees reserve and connecting it up with the exceptional facilities of the new outer harbor when completed, further railway development on the Island and the completion of the great Strathcona Park project with its undoubted appeal to the traveling public.

The new docks would be a great accommodation to shipping. They would make it possible for a great number of ships to discharge and accept cargoes here at a vast saving in time and expense. Victoria must be in a position to provision these ships as the demand increased.

The development of the former reserve would make possible the location of the wholesale business convenient to shipping by both land and water, facilities not enjoyed at the present time. This would make it possible for Victoria concerns to meet the keenest competition.

Mr. Griffith pointed to the increased business which had been developed as a consequence of the extension of the E. & N. Railway further north on the Island. He believed that every effort should be put forth to prove to the C. P. R. that it would pay them to build to the very north end of the Island and connect there with their boats for the North Coast points. This would accomplish a great saving in time and hasten development at all points on the Island. At present only about 10 per cent of the consumption on Vancouver Island was produced here. Such a condition should be speedily overcome.

It was proposed at yesterday's meeting that the various phases of Mr. Griffith's address be thoroughly gone into at subsequent meetings.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 6, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has risen over Northern British Columbia, and fine, warm weather is general over this Province and southward to California, while on the Coast light to moderate northerly winds prevail.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	70
Vancouver	44	70
Kamloops	48	76
Barkerville	36	56
Prince Rupert	44	62
Atlin	46	64
Dawson	34	78
Calgary	50	--
Winnipeg	52	--
Portland	50	72
San Francisco	50	66
Port Arthur	48	--
Penticton	49	71
Nelson	49	76
Cranbrook	40	80
Prince George	47	68
Toronto	53	84
Montreal	56	84
St. John	50	68
Halifax	54	60

THURSDAY

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

ORTON—At the Jubilee Hospital, on July 5, aged 64 years, a native of Kelmarth, Northampton, England, a resident of Victoria for the past 27 years, residing at 942 Johnson Street.

The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors, Friday, 7th inst., at 2 p. m., Dr. G. W. Butler officiating. Friends please accept this intimation.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sparks, will take place this afternoon from the B.C. chapel at 1:50 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. W. Baugh-Allen will officiate. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Bayntun, widow of the late Mr. James Bayntun, took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral chapel, where Rev. Joseph McCoy officiated. There was a large attendance at the obsequies, and the casket was adorned with an abundance of floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Young, R. Phipps, N. J. Hopkins and G. Martin. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF MILK PRODUCTION

Victoria milk supply conditions in general will likely come up for review by the City Council at its next meeting. The matter will be taken up at the suggestion of the Nanaimo City Council, which last week passed a resolution calling the attention of the Provincial Government to the "imperative necessity of taking immediate steps to inspect and test all cattle imported into the Province and to more effectively control and regulate conditions under which our milk is produced for sale and use."

Because "untreated milk is the readiest and most effective medium for the propagation and dissemination of disease-breeding germs," Nanaimo asks this city to see "that such regulations be formulated and enacted into law as will compel the use in every case of the proper methods, appliances and buildings for the production, handling, storing, transportation and sale of all milk."

The Nanaimo City Council also asks that the manufacture of milk products be placed under observation, and that such sanitary steps as necessary be taken to preserve the health of herds and the milk from contamination. It is suggested that accurate scientific information for the education of the public be compiled and distributed on the handling, preparing and the using of milk products.

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Pageant of Women Promises to Provide Attractive Entertainment—Well-Known Artists Will Contribute.

All is in readines for the Pageant of Women to be given in connection with the Garden Fete at Government House, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, and continuing until 8:30 p. m. The extended time will allow business people to attend this splendid entertainment.

The entrance fee is 25 cents, and half price for children, so that it is hoped the public will respond nobly, and thus help the cause of those who have served their country, in many cases incurring disfigurement and serious wounds.

The 103rd Battalion Band, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Henniker, will entertain those in the grounds, and the 143rd Battalion band (Bantams) will play orchestral music in the ballroom for "The Dansant." Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater have charge of this entertainment, and this announcement will, no doubt, attract many of the "younger set."

Among well known artists who will assist in the musical programme are: Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss M. Fraser, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Haggerty and several others.

The following are now announced to take part in the pageant, which will thread its way through the grounds at 3:45 and 5:30 p. m.:

Heralds—Miss G. Lemon and Miss B. M. Pemberton.

Joan of Arc, 1412—Miss P. Pemberton.

Alfred the Great's mother, 820—Mrs. Strong.

Heralds—Miss J. Spurgin and Miss F. Fraser.

Eleanor of Castile, 1290, wife of Edward I.—Mrs. W. Langley.

Phillippa the Good, 1312, wife of Edward III.—Miss Nora Jones.

Margaret of Anjou, 1429, wife of Henry VI.—Miss G. Peters.

Page, the Lion of Scotland—Miss M. Macdowall.

Margaret of Scotland, 1436, daughter of James I.—Miss Street.

Heralds — Miss Luxton and Miss P. Luxton.

Katherine of Aragon, 1485, wife of Henry VIII.—Miss R. Jones.

Queen Elizabeth, 1533—Miss Tonkin; gentleman, P. Procter.

Mary Queen of Scots, 1542—Miss A. Pemberton.

Four Marys—Mary Seaton; Mary Livingston, Miss Little; Mary Fleming; Mary Beaton, Miss F. Leeder.

Henrietta Marie, 1609, wife of Charles I.—Miss B. Bodwell; gentleman, B. Hincks.

Queen Anne, 1665—Miss Holden.

Flora MacDonald, 1722—Mrs. Dugald Gillespie.

Other Features

There are so many other attractions that considerable space would be required to forecast them in detail. The Olde English Faire will be one of the principal things, with Punch and Judy show, marionetes, a town crier, etc. Children can enjoy a donkey ride; there will be a hobby horse and other attractions.

The "Olde English Faire" takes place in the paddock, in charge of Mrs. Shallcross, and various articles will be sold in stalls on the grounds. There will also be an ice cream booth.

RECRUITING MEETING UNDER I.O.D.E. AUSPICES

Municipal Chapter to Make Arrangements for Address Here by Major T. J. Robins

Important business items were discussed at the meeting of the Municipal chapter of the I.O.D.E. held yesterday, at the headquarters, 733 Fort Street, with Mrs. F. A. Griffiths, the regent, presiding.

A letter was read from Major T. J. Robins, a prominent Canadian actively engaged in recruiting work; which was forwarded by Mr. G. H. Barnard, concerning a meeting to be held in this city on August 10. Major Robins offered to give an address on the duty of Canada's manhood at this crucial time. The members decided to make arrangements for the meeting; Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Beisin being appointed a committee to interview Mr. G. H. Barnard on this matter.

The resignation from the regency of the Daisy Chain chapter, received from Mrs. McDiarmid, was regretfully accepted, with appreciation expressed of her past valuable services. The appointment of her successor was left to a later date.

A letter from Miss Leighton to Mrs. Curtis Sampson was read, in which she asked that a meeting of the Girl Guides Committee be arranged; which was called for Tuesday next, July 11, at 2 p.m., to be held at the headquarters, 733 Fort Street.

Mrs. R. S. Day asked that application be made to reserve the name of "Patriotic Service" for a chapter to be formed in the near future. The secretary was instructed to make such application to the Provincial Chapter.

Mrs. Hasell reported that the committee appointed to interview the mayor and council regarding the continuance of Sunday night band concerts, had been unsuccessful in its efforts.

The treasurers of primary chapters were asked to report to Mrs. Miller the full receipts of their chapters during the period from August 4, 1914, to June 30, 1916, as soon as possible; this information being demanded from the head office.

The primary chapters were notified that tins and labels for the donations of jam could be procured from Mrs. Hasell at the Temple Building.

Reference was made to the shipment of jam which will be sent to the men at the front, who appreciate this most palatable "treat."

All the chapters of the Daughters of Empire throughout British Columbia are arranging a united gift of jam to be made by members or their friends during the present fruit season, according to an accepted formula, viz.: "pound for pound" sugar and fruit, and well boiled, and put up in regulation 4-lb. tins, sealing with wax. These will be packed in cases containing one dozen each. No soldering is necessary for the lids, which are self-fitting and need only firm hammering down. Tins may be obtained from Mrs. Hasell, provincial secretary I.O.D.E., Temple Building, Fort Street, who will be pleased to supply these singly or by the dozen either to chapters or to individual friends.

When filled with jam the tins should be returned by Victoria donors to the municipal headquarters I.O.D.E., 733 Fort Street, and the various districts and islands should return their filled tins to whatever depot shall be nominated by the chapter collecting the jam in that distrrict or island.

The Victoria and district branch of the Red Cross Society is not handling jam this year for the soldiers, as, it will be recalled, they did last year. All friends, therefore, who are able and willing to contribute towards this very necessary part of a soldier's diet are cordially asked to set aside their quota when making up their household supply.

The meeting then adjourned.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Permanently Cured

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There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory.

It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Jct., N.B.

Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement: :

"For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despaired of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

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RETURNING OFFICERS NAMED FOR ELECTION

Presiding Officials in Thirty-Eight Ridings of Province Are Gazetted—Mr. Sidney Child Officiates in Victoria.

The returning officers for the various constituencies in the Province, to act at the forthcoming Provincial elections are named in this week's Provincial Gazette. Mr. Sidney Child will officiate in Victoria, and nominations will take place on August 3 at the Provincial Police Office, Langley Street. The elections will be held on September 14. The full list of returning officers for the Province is as follows:

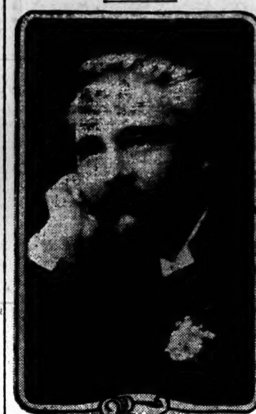
Alberni—Alex. Sproat, Port Alberni.
Atlin—Herbert Young, Atlin.
Cariboo—A. S. Vaughan, Quesnel.
Chilliwack—J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack.
Columbia—J. C. Pitts, Windermere.
Comox—Thos. E. Bate, Cumberland.
Cowichan, E. F. Miller, Duncan.
Cranbrook—Arthur C. Shankland, Cranbrook.
Delta—Edmund T. Wade, R.R. No. 1, Cloverdale.
Dewdney—J. A. Catherwood, Mission City.
Esquimalt—Robert A. Anderson, Sub. P.O. No. 2, Victoria West.
Fernie—J. H. Marshall, Fernie.
Fort George—E. S. Peters, S. Fort George.
Grand Forks — Donald McCallum, Grand Forks.
Greenwood—John L. Coles, Greenwood.
The Islands—John T. Collins, Ganges.
Kamloops—David W. Rowlands, Kamloops.
Kaslo—William Robb, Kaslo.
Lillooet—C. Phair, Lillooet.
Nanaimo—F. G. Peto, Nanaimo.
Nelson—George Horstead, Nelson.
Newcastle—William Anderson, Ladysmith.
New Westminster City—D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster.
North Okanagan—S. A. Shatford, Vernon.
North Vancouver—Hy. Clarke Wright, North Vancouver.
Omineca—A. R. Macdonald, Hazelton.
Prince Rupert—M. M. Stephens, Prince Rupert.
Revelstoke—James McIntyre, Revelstoke.
Richmond—W. H. Lembke, Kerrisdale.
Rossland—R. T. Evans, Rossland.
Saanich—Philip Goepel, 1267 Hampshire Road, Victoria.
Similkameen—D. McCurdy, Similkameen Station.
Slocan—John W. M. Tinling, Silverton.
South Okanagan—Chas. H. Cordy, Summerland.
South Vancouver—W. F. Edmonds, Edmonds.
Trail—Robt. M. Perdue, Trail.
Vancouver City—A. P. Black, 3044 Glen Drive, Vancouver.
Victoria City—Sidney Child, Victoria.
Yale—John McRae, Agassiz.

Nominations will take place on August 3 for the various Island constituencies at the following places:

Victoria—Provincial Police Office.
Esquimalt—Masonic Hall, Esquimalt.
Saanich—School House, Royal Oak.
Islands—Court House, Salt Spring Island.
Cowichan—Court House, Duncan.
Alberni—Court House, Alberni.
Comox—Court House, Cumberland.
Newcastle—City Hall, Ladysmith.
Nanaimo—Court House, Nanaimo.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. Charles Croucher Has Had Distinguished Career—Inaugural Address Will Be Given on Sunday.



REV. CHARLES CROUCHER

The Rev. Charles Croucher arrived in Victoria from Forest, Ont., yesterday afternoon to succeed the Rev. Charles Sykes as pastor of the First Congregational Church. The new pastor was met at the boat by a committee of officers of the church, consisting of Messrs. E. J. C. Smith, E. H. Morris and William Scowcroft. He was taken to the Y.M.C.A., where he will stay for a few weeks. Mrs. Croucher is at present in England, visiting her son. It is expected she will arrive here during the month.

Last night the new pastor had charge of the praper meeting of the church and met many members of his congregation. He will give his introductory address next Sunday.

The Rev. Charles Croucher comes to Victoria with the highest recommendations as a preacher and public worker. He received his theological training in Bristol, England. His first charge was in Bristol, where he built up a church from a small and diminishing congregation. When he left the church the average attendance on Sunday evenings was 800.

He was also known as a lecturer and temperance speaker in Bristol and throughout the West of England. He introduced the Brotherhood Movement into the western county, and when the societies were federated in London he was made the first vice-president of the National Council.

Mr. Croucher has also held pastorates in Exeter, London, Leeds and Birmingham. For the last two years he has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Forest, Ont. Referring to his pastorate there, The Forest Free Press, in a report from the church secretary at the annual church meeting, says:

"The church considers itself most fortunate in having such a brilliant and scholarly man in its pulpit, temporarily as it must be. His thoughtful and exceedingly practical discourses are fast bringing up the attendance and proving most helpful and inspiring. His fine personality and superior attainments are recognized by many outside the church and proudly spoken of by those within it."

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BANTAMS CAN MUSTER NEARLY 800 MEN

Recruiting for 143rd Battalion Making Good Progress—Edmonton Draft Arrives to Join Unit.

The campaign for recruits for the 143rd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force—the British Columbia Bantams—is continuing apace and the Bantams of Victoria are surging well ahead of the 216th Battalion—the Ontario Bantams—who began to mobilize about the same time as the local Bantams. The British Columbia unit, which a week or two ago was about a score behind the Toronto battalion in its numbers, is now about fifty ahead of its rival corps in the East. The British Columbia Bantams have passed the 750 mark, and with the arrival today of a large draft from Vancouver is expected to be near to the 800 mark. Advices from Vancouver yesterday state that among the recruits enlisted there were a number of stewards who left the R.M.S. Niagara to sign up with the 143rd Battalion. Amongst them, it is reported, are a couple of men who served with the Anzacs at Gallipoli, and having recovered from the wounds as a result of which they were sent home to Australia, have now decided to enlist again.

Yesterday morning another draft for the Bantams arrived from Alberta, a party of ten men enlisted at Edmonton by Lieuts. Campbell and Colgate, who are on recruiting duty there. They followed close upon another Alberta detachment enlisted at Calgary by Lieut. Greenhill, which arrived the previous day. With the Alberta men were several other recruits from Vancouver and the upper country, including men from North Bend, Chilliwack, and other points.

On Tuesday evening next the Smart Set, which is giving a series of entertainments at the Gorge Park will hold a special Bantam night. Miss Polly Redfern, the popular young artiste associated with this company, has been enlisted as a special recruiting officer and will make an address to all who attend on Tuesday night, urging recruits to come forward and enlist with the Bantams. A feature of this performance will be the singing of that spirited marching song of the 143rd Battalion—"The Battling Bantams."

Yesterday the recruiting staff of the B. C. Bantams was joined by some returned soldiers who are convalescing from the effect of their wounds. They stated that they knew how badly men are wanted to fill up the ranks of Canada's fighting forces at the front and want to assist by endeavoring to enlist men to serve.

Speaking of the recruiting work of the 143rd Battalion at Calgary, The Herald, of that city, on Tuesday said:

Five men were signed up by the 143rd Bantam Battalion on Saturday. The fifth draft from this unit left for the mobilization camp in Victoria last night.

"Lieut. Greenhill, who has just returned from his trip through the central part of the Province, in the vicinity of Lacombe, reports that enlistment is slow owing to the fact that the entire country has been combed clean. One hundred "shorties" have been gathered in by the 143rd Battalion since the arrival of the recruiting officer in this city, Lieut. Greenhill is fully satisfied with the results obtained thus far and is confident that the much-talked-of Alberta company will mature.

Public Opinion

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Doors Open at 7:30. Begins at 8

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, of Parksville, are visiting Vancouver.

In the Cowichan district during June there were eight births, five deaths and one marriage.

Mr. R. S. Cowie, of Medicine Hat, has arrived in Duncan to take up farming on Vancouver Island.

Mr. A. H. Stevens, Westholme, has moved to Langley Prairie in the Fraser Valley.

The regular North Cowichan Council meeting will be held tonight. It was scheduled for Monday last.

The Misses Forrest, of Honolulu, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forrest, of Hillbank.

Lieut. R. H. Way, of Hillbank, has been made a captain in the South Staffordshires.

The annual general school meeting of Cowichan Station will be held on Monday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and Miss Lowry, who arrived recently from China, are the guests of Mrs. Forbes, Cowichan Station.

Mrs. E. Davis, of Comox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Rowbottom, at Nanaimo, has gone to Vancouver for a few days.

The Haliburton Street Methodist Church Sunday School at Nanaimo will hold its annual picnic on July 15, at Nanoose Bay.

Mr. Maurice Price, who recently left Duncan for Lake Washington, has returned to Victoria and enlisted with the 103rd Battalion.

Pte. Ernest Price, of Duncan, was a member of the University Battalion which left Vancouver on June 26 for Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

Mrs. M. Harding-Finlayson, Miss R. Harding-Finlayson, Mrs. L. Selby-Smith and Master M. Selby-Smith of Cowichan Bay, left last Sunday for England.

The dog nuisance is still menacing flocks at Quamichan. On Monday a farmer found one of his sheep lying dead in a concealed spot. It had been mauled by dogs some days previously.

Sgt. J. Green Morley, of Duncan, who is at the front with the 1st Canadian Pioneers, is suffering from a sprained shoulder and neuritis as a result of having been thrown when a rotten stair gave way in his billets behind Ypres. He was treated at several hospitals in France before being sent to St. George's Hospital, London.

Taxes paid to the City of Duncan up to June 30 amounted to about 45 per cent of the total due, as against 60 per cent in 1915 and 80 per cent in 1914, at the same date. The Provincial Government collection is about 15 per cent less than last year. The clerk of the Municipality of North Cowichan refuses to give any information, but there is reason to believe the amount paid is equal to last year's, some 60 per cent.

By coming first with a score of 23 in Class A in the competitions now being conducted by the Nanaimo Gun Club, Mr. V. Harrison is tied with Mr. W. Graham for the Forcimmer Cup. In Class B, Mr. D. Little is high man with a score of 20. This is the fifth time he has attained this position. In the Dupont handicap shoot, which will be continued until the end of the season, the following are the highest scores: V. Harrison, 23; D. Little, 25; C. Martin, Jr., 24; J. Handlen, 23; Chas. Martin, 23; W. Hoggan, 22; W. Graham, 21; and F. Medvis, 20.

In Women's Realm
BY MARIA LAWSON

MADAME LOUIS RAEMAEKERS

Good Company

Today I have grown taller from walking with the trees
The seven-sister poplars who go softly in a line;
And I think my heart is whiter for its parley with a star
That trembled out at nightfall and hung above the pine.

The call-note of a redbird from the cedars in the dusk
Woke his happy mate within me to an answer free and fine;
And a sudden angel beckoned from a column of blue smoke—
Lord, who am I that they should stoop—these holy folk of Thine?
—By Karle Wilson Baker.

Madame Raemaekers

The wife of the great Dutch cartoonist will share in his fame. The work that M. Raemaekers has done for the daily papers of Holland has made him world-renowned. He was not afraid to show, in its true light, the deeds of the Kaiser and his army. It is reported that he has gained the hatred of the German emperor. The first proofs of the famous cartoons were collected and given to Lady Northcliffe, to be sold for the joint benefit of the French and British Red Cross societies. They were purchased by Lord Furness, but were, for some weeks, exhibited at the Fine Art Society's Gallery, in London.

Before the war, M. Raemaekers was known in Holland as a landscape painter.

A Parent Teachers' Association.

Craigflower, which is the oldest public school district in the Province, has been among the first to enter systematically upon the work of co-operation between parents and teachers. Almost every mother in the district belongs to the Parent Teachers' Association, and nearly all regularly attend the meetings held on the first Wednesday afternoon of the month.

The president of the society, Mrs. W. Lorimer, was formerly an excellent teacher in Victoria. Now that she has children of her own attending school, she does not forget how much teachers and pupils need the sympathy and cooperation of the parents. Fathers as well as mothers are interested in the school, as was shown by their attendance at the fathers' night, recently held.

The principal and staff of Craigflower school are endeavoring to meet all the needs of the children under their care. This calls for assistance from the parents in various ways. Yet in the ordinary work of the schoolroom the knowledge that the teacher's position is respected in the home and that she and the parents are friends does away with many of the misunderstandings that so often mar school life. The regular visits of parents to the classrooms enable them, not only to see for themselves the work of the teachers and their attitude toward the pupils, but to learn what is wanting in the equipment which it is the business of the ratepayers to supply. That the Parent Teachers' Association will help the Craigflower school to add to the reputation it has gained under many excellent teachers will be the hope of all interested in the progress of Vancouver Island.

Milk for Babies.

It is some years since Vancouver General Hospital found it advisable to have a social nurse whose duty it should be to visit poor patients discharged from the institution and do what was possible by advice and instruction to prevent others from becoming patients. It was but natural that the health of the babies in poor homes should be a matter of special attention.

This work has been undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary, and the social nurse is Miss Smith. It is some time since the nurse discovered that there were in the city little babies who were pining away for want of proper nourishment. She persuaded the mothers to bring them to the hospital, where, in extreme cases, the services of wet nurses were engaged. In all cases the babies were watched and cared for day after day. The improvement has been so great that the society has resolved to establish a place at the hospital where milk may be prepared for the use of babies of poor mothers. This prepared milk will be delivered regularly where it is needed. In Montreal and Toronto similar depots have been found of great value, but their mothers and others, who have charge of the babies, come for the milk. Miss Smith, who, in addition to her other duties, has charge of the depot, will conduct a clinic and keep a record of the progress of the babies. Needless to say, she will have many opportunities of instructing the mothers in the care of the infants.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Vancouver Hospital are to be congratulated on this adventure in life-saving. They have faith to believe that many of these little ones will grow to be stalwart men and healthy women. Their labor of love is one worthy of imitation in all large communities. To save the babies is the duty of women everywhere. None should be left to perish.

A Mother's Gift.

In a family where father and mother are from the Old Country a collection of coins has been made during many years. When, some time ago, an appeal for Arthur C. Pearson's Fresh Air Fund was added to the many others to which Victoria people have had to respond, the carefully saved and much valued coins were looked upon in a new light. They represented a holiday in the country for some poor child breathing foul city air the rest of the year for altogether they amounted to eleven shillings and three pence. With the coins was a lock of hair from a baby girl. All were put in a parcel, and a letter of acknowledgment has been received from E. Kessell, honorary secretary of the fund. It is quite impossible for those who have not lived in a great city to realise how much good is done by the kind souls who send children who have never seen the grass or played on the sands to the country or the seaside.

Brave Women.

The story cannot be told too often of how two brave women saved the lives of wounded Belgian soldiers. In September, 1914, Mrs. Knocker and Miss Marie Gooden-Chisholm were doing Red Cross work near Peroyse. They noticed that many of the men brought in died when the wounds received seemed comparatively slight. Want of immediate attention and the rough driving over bad roads were the real causes of the fatalities.

Mrs. Knocker and Miss Chisholm begged to be allowed to go to the trenches that they might bind up the wounds before the journey to the rear was undertaken. Mrs. Knocker, the daughter of a noted physician, the late Dr. Lewis Shapter, knew better than most nurses the nature of the task before them if their offer was accepted. Very reluctantly the Belgian authorities granted the young women leave to try the experiment for twenty-four hours. The reports from the officers at the front were so favorable that the nurses remained at their dangerous post for twenty months, and only left it in May when the Third Division of the Belgian army received a brief holiday. In the meantime, the brave women have received every recognition from Belgian, British and French authorities.

In February, Mrs. Knocker was married to Baron T'Serclaes, an officer of the Belgian Flying Corps, who has been twice decorated in the Royal Chapel at La Panne, and among the few guests was Prince Alexander of Teck, who commanded the Third Division, and Lady Dorothy Fielding, another of the heroines of this war. Returning immediately to her post, the Baroness T'Serclaes worked on till May. Then she and Miss Chisholm went to Exeter to ask for money to get the supplies they needed. They live in a dug-out in the firing line, have two ambulance cars to take the wounded to the base hospital, and a motor lorry to bring up supplies. Their expenses are about $300 a month. They find it better to spend this money themselves than to take time to apply to the authorities. At the meeting organized in their behalf, they received money enough to last them three months. One wonders whether in the new turn that the war has taken these women, brave and capable as they have proved themselves, will be allowed to remain in their dug-out at Peroyse tending the sick and wounded where they have fallen. If not there, then somewhere else, will a field be found for their work of mercy carried on with a fortitude and an endurance which it is not easy for ordinary women to comprehend.

"HER HIDDEN PAST"

Frederick Perry Explains How He Felt When First Appearing Before Moving Picture Camera

Frederick Perry, who plays the title role in William Fox's dramatic success, "Her Hidden Past," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last times today and tomorrow, is regarded as one of the foremost dramatic artists on the stage today. When questioned regarding the difference between work on the legitimate stage and before the camera, he said that he did not find the sharp change he had expected. "Working in a photo drama seems at first like a rehearsal," he said. "The earnestness of the director, however, more than compensates for the lack of an audience. I think that continuous work before the camera would be much more interesting than a long run on Broadway in one production. To tell the entire truth," he continued, "a long run in one play is deadly monotony. There are compensating features, however," and then he grew philosophical; "but I suppose we can't have perfection in all things. We should take things as they come."

A Pictorial Budget and a good comedy help to finish off a programme that is not only entertaining but instructive.

Lowered Own Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, won the women's national championship 100-yard swimming race here yesterday by lowering her own American record of 1:09 2-5 to 1:08 4-5. The race was held in a salt water bath. Miss Claire Galligan, New York, was second; Dorothy Burns, Los Angeles, third; Francis Cowells, San Francisco, fourth.

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Fifteen boys from the Victoria Y.M.C.A., who tramped over the Malahat Road, are making Duncan their centre for camping excursions to Ladysmith, Maple Bay and Cowichan Lake.

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FAREWELL GYMKHANA ON SATURDAY NEXT

Good Programme of Open and Military Mounted Events Arranged in Honor of 103rd Battalion at Willows Park.

A farewell in the form of a gymkhana will be given for the 103rd Battalion at the Willows Park on Saturday next, July 8, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Many events of unusual interest are being arranged by the committee in charge, and many ladies are taking an active part in the proceedings, among them being Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Gillespie, Misses Bodwell, Street, Eberts, Tonkin, Holden, Little and many others. The programme includes a number of open events and others open to soldiers only, the full list of events being as follows:

One mile, open—thoroughbreds barred.
Tent-pegging—for soldiers.
Three-eighths mile flat race—open to thoroughbreds only.
Egg and spoon race—for ladies.
Jumping competition, over three hurdles—for soldiers.
Ladies' bending race.
Half-mile flat race—thoroughbreds barred.
Run, ride and lead race.
Open jumping in pairs over two hurdles.
Wrestling on horseback.
Gretna Green race.
Tent-pegging—for soldiers.
Open jumping competition.
Quarter-mile cigarette race—open to soldiers.

GIBBONS AND DARCY

St. Paul Boxer May Go to Australia to Contest World's Championship With Les Darcy

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 6.—Mike Gibbons and Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight ring champion, may meet at Sydney, Australia, in October. The St. Paul boxer has received a long distance telephone call from Chicago asking for his best terms for a battle with the Antipodean. A. G. Cooper, of Chicago, is representing the Williams booking agency of Australia, and he is coming to the Twin Cities to talk over terms with Gibbons.

Cooper's original offer is $15,000 guarantee with three round-trip tickets. The fight must be over the 20-round route, and will be for the middleweight championship of the world. The Williams agency has no connection with the enterprise managed by Snowy Baker. The Baker syndicate offered Gibbons a $10,000 guarantee with option on percentage, but this proposition was turned down.

"If the Williams company will raise their offer to $20,000 with three round-trip tickets, I will gladly go to Australia to fight Darcy," said Mike Gibbons, "but I cannot see my way clear to accept the $15,000 offer."

TRAVIE DAVIS DREW WITH HARR YANDERSON

EVERETT, Wash., July 6.—About 2,000 fans saw the Everett boxing smoker in which Travie Davis, the Smokestack city lightweight, got a draw with Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, B. C.

The battle was a good one from start to finish. The Everett phenom showed all kinds of class. Davis put up a good bout, and was entitled to the draw which Duncan McDonald gave him. Both boys worked hard from the gong. Anderson was plainly bothered by his opponent's left.

Sprott-Shaw Business Institute has special Summer courses. Get particulars.

SEAFORTHS' SENDING STRONG CONTINGENT

Vancouver Battalion Will Be Well Represented at Big Field Day on Saturday—Entry List Still Grows Apace.

At the rate entries continue to come in for the big field day on Saturday, under the joint auspices of the V. I. A. A. and the wholesale and retail employees, the meet promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever staged in the city.

The latest lot of entries to come to hand is that of the 231st Battalion, of Vancouver, who will not only bring a strong force of athletes from Sidney to compete, but will also have their pipers in attendance to assist the band of the 103rd in keeping the proceedings enlivened with music.

The 103rd Battalion is holding a gymkhana of mounted events at the same time at the Willows, but it will have a strong contingent of athletes present at the Royal Athletic Park, including Lieut. Ashcroft, who distinguished himself in the recent tournament staged by the 11th C. M. R. at the Willows.

Following are the entries from the 231st Battalion:

100 yards race—Davidson, Doull and Young.

220 yards race—Dudlin, Doull, Woods and Davidson.

Quarter-mile race—Powell, Davidson and Shaw.

Half-mile race—McLean, Parnell and Shaw.

120 yards hurdles—Davidson, Menzies, Doull and Scott.

Relay race—One team.

Wheelbarrow race—Morris and Crawford.

Boxing—125 lbs., Pte. McLean; 135 lbs., Pte. Scott.

Tug-of-war—One team.

Sack race—Menzies, Morse and Griffiths.

High jump—Doull, Davidson, Hamilton and Matthews.

Broad jump—Doull, Davidson and Parnell.

Obstacle race—Menzies, Hamilton, Crawford and Young.

103rd Battalion Entries

Entries from the 103rd Battalion are as follows:

Relay race—Lieut. Ashcroft, Pte. Monk, Pte. Smith, Lce.-Cpl. Stone, Pte. J. R. Halton.

100 yards race—Lieut. Ashcroft and Lce.-Cpl. King.

120 yards hurdles—Lieut. Ashcroft.

High and broad jump—Lieut. Ashcroft and Lce.-Cpl. King.

Stoker Rudlin and Petty Officer Roberts, of H. M. S. Shearwater have entered for the half-mile race.

Many Prizes Donated

Prizes for the various events have been donated by the following:

Lange & Brown, shield; Kent Hotel, cup; Army and Navy Clothing Store, J. Katz, J. Arronson, A. G. Marconi, Harkness & Son, Young's Studio, Standard Furniture Company, Victoria Sporting Goods, Georgian Hotel, Seattle; Maynard Shoe Store, F. Landsberg, B. C. E. Railway, D. E. Campbell, Richards Novelty Store, R. A. Brown, hardware; Hall & Berry, Pither & Leiser, W. H. Wilkerson, C. J. Carey, W. S. Terry, Stewart's Shoe Store, Shortt, Hill & Duncan, T. Plimley, A. Andernach, T. Norris, and G. H. Barnard, M. P.

REGIMENTAL CRICKET

D Company of 103rd Battalion Scores Decisive Win Over A Company at Beacon Hill

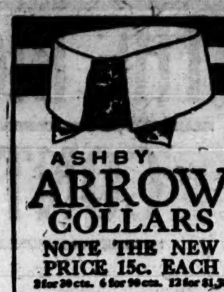
Following is the score of a cricket match played yesterday at Beacon Hill between A and D Companies of the 103rd Battalion. As will be seen from the score, D Company had rather an easy win, a feature of the match being the work of their bowlers, Marshall and Bainbridge, the former taking 6 wickets for 21 runs and the latter 3 for 21. The score:

D Company

Pte. Feakins, run out	10
Pte. Marshall, c Ashcroft, b Martin	2
C.S.M. Appeldorn, run out	3
Pte. Bainbridge, lbw, b Ashcroft	32
Pte. Fletcher, c Munsey, b Hodgson	42
Pte. Chapman, b Martin	21
Lt. Hymers, c Martin, b Smith	7
Cpl. Creffield, b Jameson	5
Sgt. Ross, c Jameson, b Lee	12
Lce.-Cpl. Bell, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	156

A Company

Pte. Lea, b Marshall	7
Pte. Monk, b Bainbridge	7
Sgt. Smith, c and b Bainbridge	4
Capt. Martin, b Marshall	0
Lce.-Cpl. Smith, b Bainbridge	5
Pte. Muncy, b Marshall	13
Capt. Foster, b Marshall	2
Sgt. Jameson, not out	0
Lt. Ashcroft, b Marshall	0
Sgt. Hodgson, b Marshall	4
Extras	5
Total	47



LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

At Pittsburg—New York, 12; Pittsburg, 6. Batteries: Perritt and Rariden, Kocher; Cooper, Adams and Wilson.

No other scheduled.

American League

At Philadelphia—Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries: Mitchell, Cunningham and Stanage; Sheehan, Driscoll, Whittaker and Meyers.

At New York—Chicago, 3; New York, 4. Batteries: Russell, Cicotte and Schalk; Cullop and Nunamaker.

At Boston—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 6. Batteries: Klepfer, Coumbe, Bagby and O'Neill; Foster, Shaw and Cady.

At Washington—St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2. Batteries: Wellman, Davenport and Severeid, Chapman; Boehling and Henry.

Pacific Coast League

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 0; Vernon, 6.

At Salt Lake—Los Angeles, 2; Salt Lake, 9.

At Oakland—Portland, 2; San Francisco, 5.

Northwestern League

At Great Falls—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	1	6	1
Great Falls	7	11	2

Batteries: Leonard and Roberts; Kallio and Haworth.

At Butte—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	11	14	1
Butte	3	9	5

Batteries: Evans and Murray; McGinnity and Hoffman.

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	9	0
Vancouver	0	6	1

Batteries: McIver and Cadman; Acosta, Hood and Cheek, Edwards.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	42	23	.646
Butte	34	31	.523
Vancouver	33	36	.478
Tacoma	31	34	.477
Seattle	31	39	.442
Great Falls	27	35	.435

WAR-TAX ON RACES RAISES LARGE SUM

HAMILTON, Ont., July 6.—It is estimated that the revenue of the Government from the war tax levied on the tickets sold at the races last week would total close to $3,500 on the entire meet, in addition to the tax of $250 a day levied by the Ontario Government. The attendance averaged well over 4,000 a day.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL SWIMMING CONTEST

At a meeting of representatives of the various swimming clubs of the city held last night in Mr. Newton's office, Pemberton Building, it was arranged to hold the annual "through Victoria swim" from the Causeway to the Gorge landing on August 12. Entries should be mailed to the Secretary, "Through Victoria Swim," 85 Moss Street, City, not later than August 5.

Play in Potlach Tournament.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Rudolph Wilhem, of the Portland Country Club, led a field of seventy-two entrants in the qualifying round for the amateur championship of the Potlach golf tournament, the big event of the meet on the Seattle golf club's links yesterday. Clair Griswold and H. A. Fleager, both of Seattle, played second and third respectively. Wilhem's score for the thirty-six holes was 158; Griswold submitted a 160, and Fleager completed the two rounds in 163. The showing of Griswold, who until a year ago was a caddie at the Seattle links, was the surprise of the tounament.

Five C's Selection

The following team has been selected to represent the Five C's against the Civil Service at the Jubilee Hospital tomorrow: H. S. Radcliffe, Pte. Fletcher, Pte. Marshall, Pte. Lea, A. E. Lea, R. S. May, H. Bossom, J. Nicholl, W. A. Tucker, F. Rawnsley and P. C. Payne. Reserve, R. Herrod and H. Gelliman. A photograph of the team will be taken at 2 o'clock sharp.

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 510 Campbell Building. Phone 3577.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL SPORTS

Large Crowd of Spectators Have Enjoyable Afternoon on Jubilee Hospital Cricket Ground.

The annual athletic sports of the Collegiate School were held yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital cricket ground. The school was fortunate in having ideal weather for the afternoon, and there was in consequence a large attendance, between four and five hundred of the friends and relatives of the pupils watching the events, which were excellently contested throughout.

Afternoon tea was served in a marquee near the cricket pavilion, and at the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful boys by the Very Reverend Dean Schofield.

The full summary of results follows:

Quarter-mile (under 14 years)—1, Cooper; 2, Procter ii. Prizes presented by Mrs. Doull and Mr. Cooper.

Quarter-mile, open—1, Fraser i; 2, Ruttan. Prizes presented by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Kelly.

Quarter-mile (under 12)—1, Ross ii; 2, Hallam. Prizes presented by Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Houghton.

100 yards (under 10)—1, Gaisford; 2, Fell ii. Prizes presented by Mrs. Doull.

Half mile—1, Cooper; 2, Duke; 3, Proctor i. Prizes presented by Mrs. Bowker and Mr. P. F. Curtis.

High jump—1, Mitchell; 2, Procter i. Prize presented by Mrs. Lee.

100 yards (under 12)—1, Doull; 2, Curtis i; 3, Officer. Prizes presented by Mrs. Day and Mr. P. F. Curtis.

100 yards (open)—1, Procter i; 2, Winter. Prizes presented by Mr. Bass and Mrs. Crump.

Throwing cricket ball—1, Cooper; 2, Fraser i.

220 yards (under 12)—1, Hallam; 2, Robson; 3, Archibald. Prize presented by Mr. P. F. Curtis.

Sack race—1, Kelly; 2, Doull.

Three-legged race—1, Loveland and Curtis i; 2, Walker and Fell ii.

Consolation race—1, Verrinder; 2, Rust; 3, Hotson ii.

Broad jump (senior)—1, Cooper; 2, Winter. Prize presented by Dean Schofield.

Broad jump (junior)—1, Doull; 2, Maclean.

ALL SEMI-FINALS IN TENNIS TODAY

Finals of Lawn Tennis Club's Tournament Will Be Decided Tomorrow — Admission to Ground Free to Public.

Matches decided yesterday on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club were the following:

In the men's single, class B—Cove (-½ 15) beat Piercey (15), 6—4, 6—4.

In the men's doubles, Lindsay and Fairbairn (-30) beat Hudson and Clue (-15), 3—6, 6—1, 6—4. Tuckwell and Porritt (½ 15) beat Terry and Forbes (scr.) 8—6, 8—6. Tuckwell and Porritt (½ 15) beat Martin and Phelan (-½ 15), 7—5, 6—8, 8—6.

In the ladies' doubles—Miss Ross and Miss Appleby (-½15) beat Mrs. Elgee and Miss Bradford (-½ 30), 3—6, 6—2, 7—5.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Lawson and Humphries (-½ 40) beat Miss Briggs and McQuade (scr.), 6—3, 6—0.

The matches in the men's doubles produced some very hard struggles and exciting play yesterday, that between Lindsay and Fairbairn and Hudson and Clute producing a particularly good game, which was watched by a large number of spectators, who were generous in their applause.

The matches scheduled for today are all semi-finals, and the finals will be decided on Saturday, when it is expected that some first-class tennis will be seen. Admission will be free to the general public and afternoon tea will be obtainable on the ground. Today's matches follow:

Today's Matches

At 2 o'clock, Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby play Miss Idiens and Miss Lawson.

At 3:30—Fairbairn plays Clute.

At 4:30—Tuckwell plays McQuade.

At 5 o'clock—Martin plays Hudson. Miss Lawson and Humphries play Miss Ross and Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Clute play Miss and Mr. Porritt.

Miller Beat Weeks.

Ivan Miller was given the decision over Billy Weeks at Aberdeen on Tuesday night after ten slow rounds. Miller made a whirlwind finish and caught the eye of the referee.

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These Suits are excellently tailored in the latest mid-season models, with plenty of flare to jacket and skirt. Some are made of taffeta silk; others come in silk and serge combinations. Values up to $29.75. Special today $18.75

A few of the styles are:

One is a Combination of Blue Serge and Taffeta, in circular coat, with large revers and pointed front, and finished at waist with belt and fancy ornament. Skirt is cut circular, shirred at hips, and finished with bias band of serge.

Grey Taffeta, with convertible collar, and full coat brought in at waist line with sash. Pleated skirt made with yoke.

Belgian Blue Taffeta, with flared coat, shirred at waist and finished with taffeta ruffle. Coat has sailor collar, deep revers and deep cuffs on sleeves finished with ruffle. Circular skirt finished at waist with pointed girdle.

Navy Taffeta; coat is pleated from waist line and finished with belt and fancy buckle, white taffeta collar, bell sleeves and finished with jet buttons; skirt is pleated.

Women's and Children's Underwear at July Sale Prices

Odd Lines of Combinations, to clear at ....50¢
Better Qualities, in lisle, plain or ribbed, in low neck, short or no sleeves, tight or umbrella knee. Regular $1.00. July Sale price ....75¢
Italian Silk Union Suits, in white only; low neck; finished with hemstitched edge, no sleeves and tight knee. Regular $5.00. July Sale $4.10
Heavier Quality Silk, made in same style. Regular $7.00. July Sale $5.25
Swiss Ribbed Combinations, in pure silk, low neck, no sleeve, tight knee. Regular $5.00. July Sale $4.10
Women's Vests, in cotton lisle, low neck, short or no sleeve. Special ....15¢
Better Quality, in same style ....20¢
Vests, in lisle thread, plain ribbed or porous knit, low neck, finished plain or with lace yokes; short or no sleeves. Special price ....35¢
Or three for $1.00
Swiss Ribbed Vests, plain or with crochet yoke, no sleeves; small sizes only. Values to $1.00. July Sale ....50¢
Children's Vests and Drawers, in cotton lisle; all sizes; 25c, 20c and ....15¢
Children's Combinations, in all sizes; 40c to ....75¢

Special Values in Women's Hosiery

Women's Hose, in silk lisle, with deep garter top and reinforced in all wearing parts; black and white only. Per pair ....25¢
Silk Boot and Lisle Hose, with deep garter top, and double heels and toes; they can be had in black, white and colors. Special, per pair ....35¢
Or three pairs for $1.00
Silk Boot Hose, splendidly made, in extra length, with wide garter top and reinforced heel and toes; black, white and tan. Special, per pair ....60¢
Children's Lisle Thread Hose, in sky, pink, tan and black; odd sizes only. Regular 25c. Special, per pair ....20¢

Splendid Values From the Neckwear Department

A large assortment of New Neckwear and odd pieces, consisting of large Cape Collars, Vestees and Collar and Cuff Sets, in many designs and colors. Values up to $1.25. July Sale....35¢
Hemstitched Pique Coat Collars; also Flat Muslin Collars. Special ....25¢
Windsor Ties, assorted colors. Each, 35c to 85¢
Colored Patent Leather Belts. Each ....35¢
Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Each 10¢
Or three for ....25¢
Women's Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs. Each ....10¢
Or three for ....25¢
Tissue Handkerchiefs, assorted colors. Price Each ....20¢
Or three for ....50¢

Fancy Silk Skirts at $9.75, Reg. Values to $17.50

Exquisite Novelty Skirts, made of silk taffeta, crepe de Chine, satin and silk poplin. They are made in a variety of pleasing styles. Regular values $15.00 to $17.50. July Sale $9.75
A few of the different styles are:
Black Satin Skirt, shirred at hips and finished at hem with ruffle.
Black Poplin, made with accordion pleating let in at each seam and finished with buttons.
Navy Blue Plaid, scalloped skirt, finished with pleated ruffle.
Black and White Striped Pleated Taffeta, made with three flounces.
Black Corded Silk, shirred at hips and finished at back and front with fancy panel.

July Sale of Millinery

A splendid variety of Trimmed Hats in large and small shapes, trimmed with feathers, flowers or ribbon; also a few patterns. We have divided these into three groups:
Values up to $8.75. July Sale $1.90
Values up to $10.00. July Sale $2.75
Values up to $12.50. July Sale $4.50

Cotton Dress Goods Receive a Sharp Cut in Prices

Fancy Embroidered Muslin, white ground with pink, blue, mauve or black figures; 27 in. wide. Regular 65c yard. July Sale ....35¢
Cotton Brocades, colors green, brown, grey and white; width 27 in. Reg. $1.00 yard. July Sale ....35¢
Fancy Voiles in striped and floral designs; 40 in. wide. Regular 50c yard. July Sale ....35¢
Plain Crepes, in colors of sky, green, cardinal, purple and rose; 40 in. wide. Regular 50c and 65c yard. July Sale....35¢

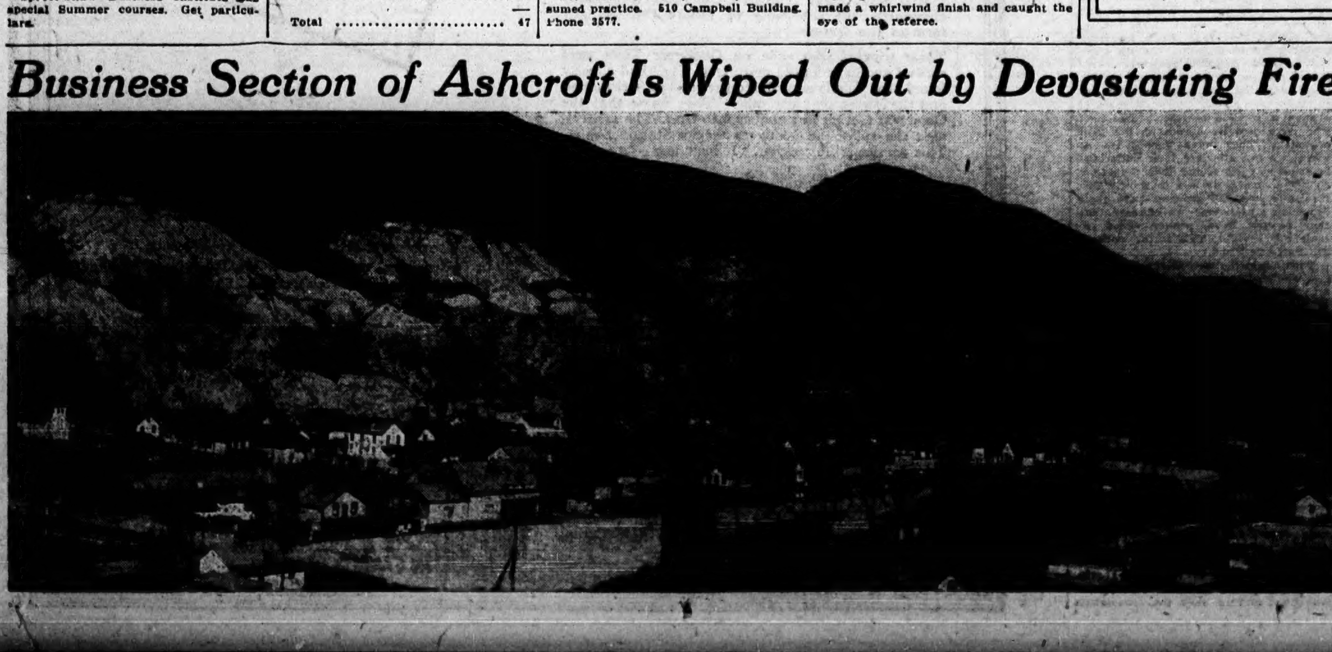
Unusual Values From the Bargain Basement

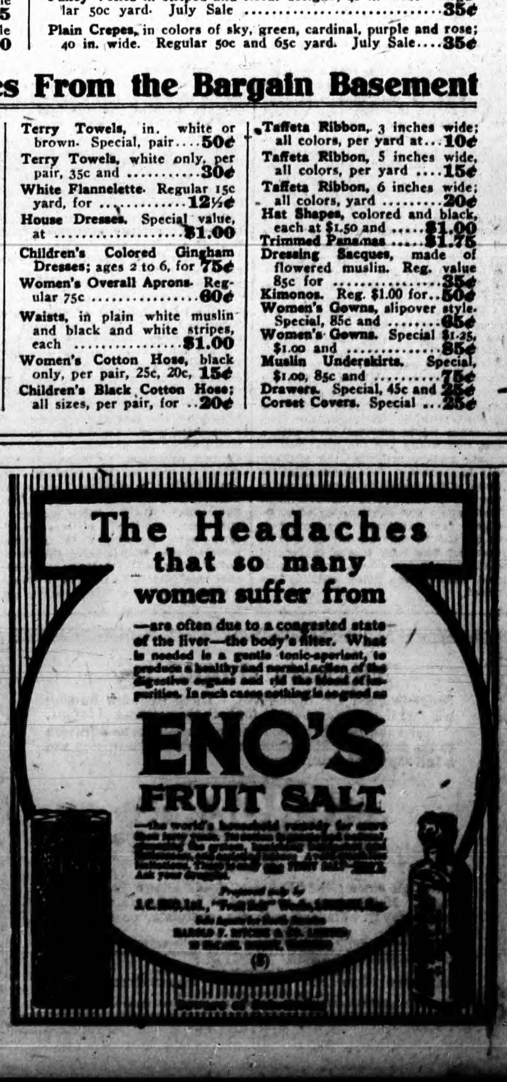
27-Inch Ginghams, in checks and stripes, per yard at ....10¢
29-Inch Ginghams, in checks and stripes, per yard 12½¢
27-Inch Crepes, in small floral effects, per yard for ....15¢
27-Inch Satin Striped Muslins, per yard ....20¢
27-Inch Crepes, in white ground with embroidered spot; also plain colors. Regular 35c. Special at ....20¢
Muslins, in checks and spotted effects, yard ....15¢
27-Inch White Canton Flannel, extra heavy weight, per yard, 12½c to ....20¢
32-Inch White Crepe, suitable for underwear, per yard 20¢

Terry Towels, in. white or brown. Special, pair....50¢
Terry Towels, white only, per pair, 35c and ....30¢
White Flannelette. Regular 15c yard, for ....12½¢
House Dresses. Special value, at $1.00
Children's Colored Gingham Dresses; ages 2 to 6, for 75¢
Women's Overall Aprons. Regular 75c ....60¢
Waists, in plain white muslin and black and white stripes, each $1.00
Women's Cotton Hose, black only, per pair, 25c, 20c, 15¢
Children's Black Cotton Hose; all sizes, per pair, for ..20¢

Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide; all colors, per yard at...10¢
Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors, per yard ....15¢
Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide; all colors, yard ....20¢
Hat Shapes, colored and black, each at $1.50 and $1.00
Trimmed Panamas $1.75
Dressing Sacques, made of flowered muslin. Reg. value 85c for ....35¢
Kimonos. Reg. $1.00 for..50¢
Women's Gowns, slipover style. Special, 85c and ....65¢
Women's Gowns. Special $1.25, $1.00 and ....85¢
Muslin Underskirts. Special, $1.00, 85c and ....75¢
Drawers. Special, 45c and 25¢
Corset Covers. Special ....25¢

Business Section of Ashcroft Is Wiped Out by Devastating Fire





LEAVES STAGE TO WED LIEUT. ROCHFORT

Miss Phyllis Davis, Widely Known in Theatrical Circles, Is Married to Victorian Officer in England.

Mrs. L. T. Davis, of 1509 Belcher Street, was advised by cable yesterday of the marriage of her daughter Phyllis to Lieut. D'Oyly Tullock Rochfort, in England, on Wednesday of this week. The wedding took place in Ashford, Kent.

A host of Victorians will be happy with this popular couple in the sequel to a romance which began in this city long before the great war. Both of the young people are widely known here, and their friends have been deeply interested in their separate careers since Lieut. Rochfort's leaving with the very first draft for overseas service, immediately following the outbreak of war.

Miss Phyllis Davis had won a wide popularity even among those who had not enjoyed the privilege of a personal acquaintance with her, on account of her exceptional and pleasing talent as an actress. Many pronounced successes were here in an amateur way in Victoria and Vancouver before she left for the East nearly a year ago to enter professional work. Her exceptionally rapid rise and pronounced success in an important role of one of the notable light opera productions of the past season in New York, has been a source of gratification to her friends here and a subject of laudatory criticism among the theatrical writers of the Eastern metropolis.

Lieut. Rochfort is the son of Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, formerly of 2069 Runnymeade Avenue. He was prominent in athletics and was, until leaving the city for service, secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club. With the mobilization of Canadian forces for overseas service, Mr. Rochfort accepted a commission in the 50th Gordon Highlanders, leaving in August, 1914, with the first detachment to be drawn from here. He was transferred to the 16th Battalion at Valcartier. He saw much service under fire at the front until the first days of July last year, when he received a severe wound which necessitated his being returned to England for surgical treatment. He is now quite recovered, though permanently incapacitated for further active service.

Immediately at the close of the past theatrical season, Miss Davis left New York on June 14, to join Lieut. Richfort in England. Their plans for the future have not been divulged.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Great War-Stratagem

Sir,—In 1907 the 44 leading nations, at the second international conference at The Hague, signed and afterwards officially ratified the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes—which provided a suitable world-court for the purpose. Two years ago Germany, a signatory to this Convention, repudiated her obligation in that behalf and started out to use the old method of military force to achieve a "place in the sun" at the expense of other nations. She has not succeeded in achieving a place in the sun, but she has wrought a great deal of expense to other nations in bloodshed. Her primary fault was in repudiating the world-court; her primary punishment must of course be having to submit to the court notwithstanding her refusal. It seems inexplicable that the Allies have not yet proposed to administer this punishment to her. She dreads this solution more than all the armies opposing her, for if this proposition were made she would now be utterly at a loss to give to her own people a reasonable excuse for continuing the war. She has suppressed Maximilian Harden's paper, The Berlin Zukunft, for suggesting that a solution of this nature must be reached. If the Allies were to determine that she shall be forced to resort to the Court now, the Kaiser and the military party would stand discredited in the eyes of the German people themselves if they refused to comply with this just demand; and it would thus lead to a speedy victory for justice and humanity—what the Allies are fighting for. But, so long as the Allies are merely endeavoring to dictate terms of peace and enforce their own authority, nation against nation, instead of enforcing international law as laid down in the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, every one knows that it is the duty of every German subject to fight to the last, to save his country being dictated to by another. If the proposition were that the Allies will guarantee that the terms of the Convention shall be carried out respecting submission to the court, and that the decree of the court shall be complied with by Germany, the German cause would now fall, and with a crash that would end the Hohenzollern dynasty and overthrow the military party in Germany. The substantial interests of the people in Germany, as in every other country, is the overthrow of militarism and substitution of international law internationally enforced; and we should take advantage of this situation. The next Hague conference would provide, no doubt, for international enforcement being suitably organised.

This is the greatest war-stratagem of all—a dignified course to take, one that must inevitably be taken, and a master-stroke against Germany at the present time.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

Victoria, B.C., July 5, 1916.

Mr. Jackson's Case

Sir,—There has come to my notice your issue of 21st instant, in which you publish an article relative to my arrival in Victoria on the Empress of Japan from Hong Kong the previous evening. I want to say to you, in self-defence and for your enlightenment, that the article, as published, is utterly misleading, and the allegations and certain statements made therein absolutely false and untrue. If it is your desire that your paper should supply information for the enlightenment of its readers, why was I not, in all fairness, interviewed by your reporter?

As you are doubtless aware, I was dismissed immediately the immigration authorities had taken the trouble to look into the matter, simply because there was nothing in the whole affair to warrant an investigation. The reason and the only reason which the authorities concerned with the matter at Hong Kong had to give for not permitting me to proceed on my journey, was that I had failed to provide myself with a passport. As far as I can ascertain, this must be a new regulation, about which officials here are yet unable to give any definite information.

As to letters which your article states were "addressed to prominent natives in India," I had not a single such letter in my possession: the only letters of introduction which I carried, addressed to parties in India, were all to parties of European nationality and origin, and, furthermore, were not one of them signed by Sunder Singh. Of course I do not know in what way you secured your information, but I do know that if you had been privileged, or had taken the trouble to read such "documents" as I possessed, you would surely have constructed an entirely different article, and such as did appear you would not wittingly have permitted to appear in a self-respecting journal. In fact I am sure you would have concluded at once, as I have, that the action of both the police and the immigration departments at Victoria and Hong Kong was, if not actually illegal, at least unwarranted and, under the circumstances, unjustifiable action which would arouse the just indignation of any self-respecting Canadian citizen.

I hope the few facts I have been able to give in this letter will assist you to a true appreciation of my position, and that out of justice and fairness you will, by the publication of this letter in your columns, or in some other effective way, do what you can to remove the ill-deserved disgrace that has been cast upon my name, as well as the wrong impressions created regarding the society which I had been chosen to represent.

ERNEST W. JACKSON.

293 Huron Street, Toronto, Ont., June 29, 1916.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Sir,—I have read with great interest the Hon. Mr. F. Barnard's manly and straightforward letter explaining the reason for Mr. F. Nation's appointment as overseer of the collection and administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Any newspaper controversy that would be at all detrimental to any of the public funds should be deplored, but if by doing so, and giving publicity to facts that have pure business reasons, it is to be commended.

During the last month rumors have gone round the city that Mr. Nation was being paid for his work; I, personally, laughed at the idea, but now, as it has been publicly stated that he is being paid, and the amount of his remuneration, I think the Patriotic Fund are getting very good service for the money expended. The danger, however, is this: that if the public are not taken into the confidence of the people who are administering public funds they become suspicious. There is no need for secrecy. If the Patriotic Fund have not the advantage of being able to obtain a man who can give his services gratuitously, it is sound business policy to employ a man to do the work and pay him an adequate salary.

The Red Cross Society are conducting what, after all, is a big business concern, and they luckily have the gratuitous services of men who have been, and are, eminent in the commercial world, and give their whole time to the work of conducting the Red Cross business. If the honorary secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society was given a cabinet minister's salary he would not be overpaid. No harm is done by publicly stating the full financial position of the administration of publicly subscribed funds, even if a salary is contained therein. The greater harm is done by hiding any payments either out of the funds or payments made by the Government. If the Government can subscribe money for the administration of the publicly subscribed fund, the Government can subscribe money to augment that fund.

I am quite clear in my own mind that the rumors that have been rife during the last month have had a detrimental effect on the Patriotic Fund, and have even reflected on that little branch of the Red Cross Society, the Superfluity Shop. On the day Mr. Barnard's letter was published I was asked on two occasions by strangers what salary I was getting from the Red Cross Society, or whether I got a commission on what was sold at the Superfluity Shop. On the same day one of our most prominent citizens in this town came into the shop and made some adverse criticisms of the "Superfluity" work, and I believe his expression was that "he had always given it a wide berth." I do not know the exact cause of complaint, excepting that it had been said that I commented adversely on the people who came into the shop, saying that they were mean and wanted to get something for nothing.

As Mr. Barnard said, in his very able letter, if people would only go to headquarters an explanation could always be forthcoming. Had this gentleman inquired from me I would have told him that I had written an article entitled "Humors and Pathos of Superfluities," which I had sent to The Canadian Magazine, and which had been published (a cheque for $8 having been sent to me afterwards in payment for it, which cheque, needless to say, helped in a small way the funds of the Superfluity Shop). I had attempted in this article to be humorous, and had commented on the meanness of the small boy who came in to buy a pair of skates very cheaply.

It all seems so puerile to me. Millions of our brothers, and thousands of our sisters, are doing their work in this great fight. We sit at home in comfort, some of us trying to assist in what manner we can. They are playing the game at the front; can't we play the game at this extreme base?

I do not understand Mr. Barnard's condemnation of the letter which he described as anonymous. I assume that Mr. Blakemore, the editor of The Week, would not publish a letter over initials unless he was assured of the bona fides of the man or woman who put the initials to the letter. The greatest writers and the greatest statesmen in the world have at different times written to most important papers and journals under a pseudonym, and if the result of the letter published in The Week is that people will understand now that, with the exception of Mr. Nation's salary, no large salaries are paid for the administration of the Red Cross or Patriotic Fund, its object will be served.

The public of Victoria are not mean, they are always ready to give, but they rightly like to know how the funds of any society are distributed. They will readily understand that if there is not a public-spirited man in Victoria with commercial experience who is able to do the work of administering this Canadian Patriotic Fund simply for the joy of doing it, it would be absolutely unbusinesslike to drift along with no one to control the collection and administration of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and at the initial stages of this work a public statement of this fact would not have harmed the fund in any way. The public do not object to the fact of Mr. Nation drawing a salary; Mr. Barnard explains that since his appointment he has saved thousands of dollars for the Fund. If there is lack of co-ordination and personal supervision of this fund with amateur work, undoubtedly professional help should be obtained. There are some expenses absolutely necessary—even the Superfluity Shop has to buy postage stamps. I might mention that Miss Helen Nation is one of our most indefatigable workers at the Superfluity Shop, and on her day takes sole charge of that Shop, working as hard as any "shop-girl" in this city, or even harder, for they clean, dust, polish, and, if necessary, scrub at the Superfluity Shop.

The letter published in The Week asked for information; that information was given by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It is a pity that in the earlier stages publicity was not given to the fact that $6,000.00 a year had been allocated for the administration of this Patriotic Fund. It does not matter whether that amount comes out of the funds of the Patriotic Society, or from London, or from the British Columbia Government. There was no reason at all why publicity should not have been given to the fact. Mr. Nation has been placed in a false position by receiving congratulations for his patriotic work, and not being able to say he was remunerated for that work.

Everything is made clear now, however, and we have to thank A.C.H. for writing the letter, and Mr. Blakemore for publishing it in The Week. Now is not the time for petty criticism. We are on the up-grade. Millions of our men are fighting millions of the enemy, and during the last week we have gained a lot of ground. We are moving forward—forward, remember. No longer are we on the defensive in this great war, but feel now that we are on the winning side. Even so, there is always a terrible sacrifice. The men who have died lie heroes on the field of battle. They have dependants at home; we can alleviate their sufferings in some way by seeing that they they do not mourn their loss in want. The men who are still fighting have their dependants at home; we can see that they do not have penury added to their weary vigil. This is the work of the Patriotic Fund.

Then again the men at the front who are wounded, weary, tired, suffering, still fighting on—we can help them by gifts to the Red Cross Society, or in a similar way by making some small sacrifice of the superfluities we possess. To give what we do not need, or actually want, what we can do without—to hold the cup of water that we do not want to drink to a thirsty throat that is pain-anguished. We can help through the Patriotic Society, the Red Cross Society, or by giving the helping hand to those we know are in need.

What does it matter if Mr. Nation draws a salary? What does it matter if a prominent citizen is hurt because he has not bought something at the Superfluity Shop a dollar cheaper than he thought he ought to pay? They are only units in this great game we are playing now. We are fighting. We are going to win. Our men are doing their great share of the fight at the front; let us do our little share in the vanguard and so have the consolation first, and pride and honor afterwards when this terrible war is finished, of looking our fellow men in the face with the full knowledge that we have played the game.

HENRY PEARCE.

Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., July 5, 1916.

Alderman Todd

Sir,—In an editorial in your paper on 6th inst., under heading "The Johnson Street Bridge," you devote about a column to a so-called reply to a letter from me, upon the same subject, and appearing upon the same page.

Your article is chiefly a series of "roasts" for Alderman Todd, and for the sake of argument and if it will make you feel better, I admit that I am "splenetic," "petulant," "egotistical," and that I am my own "Sisyphus," whoever that, him or she, is, or was. This will save space and help you talk about the bridge question.

I am not, however, in total ignorance of the mission of "your" newspaper" in this matter, on the contrary I understand your mission perfectly, and your little mission I am doing my best to upset.

Your first card in the game was, and is, by numerous editorials, to work up public excitement and demand for the harbor bridge, so that "with a flourish of trumpets" the whole transaction can be put through, and the public left to become sadder and wiser at their leisure.

My first card is to warn the public against the campaign you are conducting, and against being stampeded in the matter. As stated in my letter of the 4th inst., the harbor committee of 1916 already could have closed the matter up at a less cost to the citizens than could ever have been done before, but owing to the cost still being excessive and the agreements still (as always in the past) being of an imperfect and unacceptable nature, we refused to give the matter our endorsation. I freely and frankly admit that I am glad to have had a good share in preventing the steal taking place, and I am quite confident that the harbor bridge will come alright in due course.

In my letter of the 4th I challenged certain of your statements, and also asked you to discuss certain other matters that you had mentioned, such as your assertion that the proposed Johnson Street bridge would cost less than $500,000. All this you lightly brush aside, in your editorial of 6th inst., by saying that the public is not concerned with the differences between "Alderman Todd" (I suppose you meant the city council?) and the B. C. Electric and E. & N. Ry's., and that the alderman "shows a disposition to live in the past." Personally I think that the public are very much interested in these matters, however you of course, know the "mission of your newspaper" in the matter.

However, you do make a little remark regarding the future, and that is "The necessary land for approaches will be expropriated and the price paid for it decided by a board of arbitration." Thank you, NO (please print "NO" in capitals), the citizens of Victoria do not want the Johnson Street bridge that badly, even if the Provincial Government should be made the apparent victim.

I note, with amusement, your remark (concerning what I said concerning land, namely, I said, "Price owners ask $230,000; assessed value $20,390; recently valued by a committee of twelve real estate people, some of whom are leading firms of Victoria, at $79,000"), you say, "The figures which Alderman Todd quotes are, and have been, available to all who can read." I know you do not like going back into the past, but when have you given the public these figures? (In justice to you I will say here that I am uncertain as to whether you have made any previous reference to these figures or not, but it would be interesting to know what reference you have made, and when. I cannot recollect the occasion, and am taking a chance in putting this question to you.

Awaiting your further discussion of the future of the bridge project, I am,

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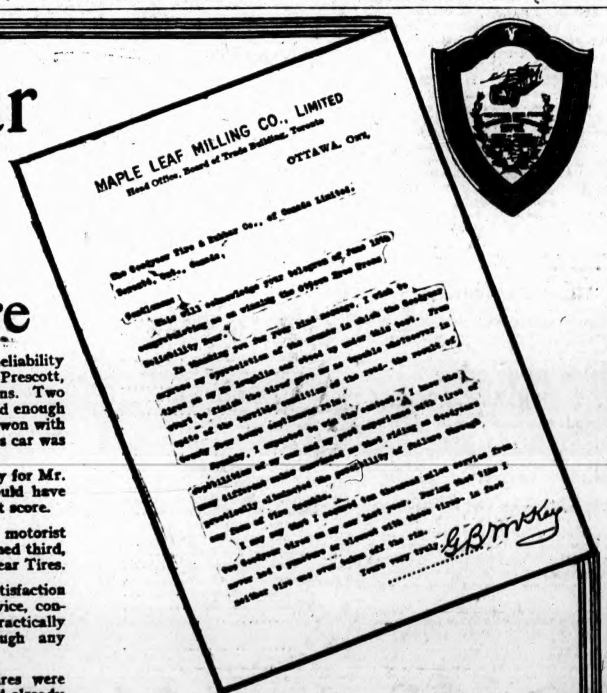

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Monteagle, from Hongkong.....July 21
Counsellor, from Liverpool.....July 22
Suez Maru, from Hongkong.....July 24
Makure, from Sydney.....July 27
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, July 29

Steamers to Sail

Tamba Maru, for Kobe.....July 7
Canada Maru, for Hongkong.....July 7
Inaba Maru, for Kobe.....July 7
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong....July 13
Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong.....July 21
Tacoma Maru, for Hongkong.....July 28
Awa Maru, for Kobe.....July 28

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for July, 1916.)

Date.	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date.	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	4:14	9:13	17	4:30	9:08
2	4:16	9:17	18	4:31	9:07
3	4:17	9:17	19	4:32	9:07
4	4:17	9:17	20	4:33	9:06
5	4:18	9:17	21	4:34	9:06
6	4:19	9:16	22	4:35	9:04
7	4:20	9:16	23	4:37	9:03
8	4:21	9:15	24	4:38	9:02
9	4:21	9:15	25	4:39	9:01
10	4:22	9:14	26	4:40	7:59
11	4:23	9:13	27	4:41	7:58
12	4:24	9:12	28	4:42	7:57
13	4:25	9:11	29	4:44	7:56
14	4:26	9:10	30	4:45	7:55
15	4:27	9:10	31	4:46	7:53
16	4:28	9:10			

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COULD NOT DELIVER CARGO TO ANTIPODES

Attempt of Master Holding Canadian Coasting Certificate to Take Ship to Australia Raises Points of Interest.

Just recently, a master of a sailing ship holding a Canadian fore and aft coasting certificate, found himself in a pretty dilemma, when a rich cargo offered for delivery in Australia. In these days, when small fortunes are made in a single voyage, everything that looks like a ship is being brought out, patched up and dispatched overseas with as much cargo as she can safely carry, and shippers who had settled down with the intention of spending the balance of their existence ashore as peaceful and contented landlubbers, find themselves sniffing the salt sea air and trying on their sailor suits. As an attractive proposal had been made to the master in question, he was, naturally, very anxious to take his ship to the Antipodes, but he failed to see, how he could manage to do this under his coasting certificate. However, he had a dim recollection about some special privileges that went with a Canadian coasting certificate issued some years ago, and, therefore, sought a ruling from the authorities at Ottawa. The answer was not what he had hoped for, but it brought out an interesting point regarding Canadian coasting certificates.

Act Is Changed

It sems that, prior to October 24, 1893, the Canada Shipping Act permitted a coasting voyage to be made "from one port in Canada to any other port in Canada, and of course the enterprising skippers at once saw that this could not prohibit them from going from Atlantic ports, around the Horn, to ports on the Pacific, and vice versa. This they promptly did, and can continue to do, but others were prevented from indulging in the practice when the law was changed on October 24, 1893, when paragraph 'f,' section 72 of the Act was repealed and replaced by the following: "'Coasting voyage' means a voyage between any port or place on the eastern coast of Canada and any other port or place on such coast or in Newfoundland, Labrador or St. Piere or Miquelon, or a port or place on the eastern coast of the United States of America or Mexico or Central America or in the West Indies or on the eastern coast of South America, not farther than 5 degrees N. latitude, and also means a voyage between any port or place on the western coast of Canada and any other port or place on such coast, or on the western coast of the United States of America, not farther south than the harbor of Portland, in the State of Oregon, and not farther north than Cape Spencer, in the territory of Alaska, or any inlet or bay having its entrance on the eastern side of the said Cape."

It is, therefort, to be seen that a coasting certificate issued since October, 1893, only permits of a voyage on the eastern coast of Canada to be made as far south, approximately, as the coast of the Guianas, while, on the west coast, they are limited to as far south as the Columbia River.

Old Act Applies

The change in the Act, however, then raised the question as to the status of masters who had obtained their certificates prior to the date of change. Section 73 of the Act was found to read: "Nothing in this part shall take away or impair any right or privilege held or enjoyed by any master or mate on the 24th day of October, one thousand, nine hundred and three. 3E. VII., c. 24, S. 2."

There was no alternative, in view of this section, but for the Department to rule that masters holding coast certificates dated previously to Oct. 24, 1893, could clear their vessels to any port on the continent of America.

LAY KEELS THIS MONTH

New Shipbuilding Plant Will Be in Full Operation With Next Three Weeks

Before the end of the present month the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Limited, will lay the keels for the first three of the wooden vessels which the company will construct at its new plant now in course of erection on the former Indian reserve near the Point Ellice bridge. A gang of men is now employed installing the machinery, which arrived a few days ago, and erecting the slips and other plant facilities. More machinery is expected by the end of the present week, and when it is installed the work of putting up the heavy timbers will be rapidly pushed ahead.

Mr. J. O. Cameron stated yesterday that the plant will be in full operation before the end of the month; that a start on the three vessels, each of which will cost in the neighborhood of $170,000, will then have been made, and work on the carriers will be completed at the earliest possible moment. At present the company has in sight contracts for six vessels. The expectation is that within the next two years the company will have built and launched fifteen ships each of a minimum carrying capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—Arrived: Str. City of Norwich, New York; Seattle Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Str. Mills, Wasp, Seattle; Northern Pacific, Astoria; Breid, Singapore.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Arrived: Str. Lasing at Port Louis; Senator, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str. Mariposa, Alaska; Santa Ana, Alaska; Shosen Maru, Tacoma.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 6.—Sailed: Str. Alameda, Seattle.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 4.—Sailed: Str. Cordova, Seattle, towing the disabled str. Dora.

WRANGEL, Alaska, July 6.—Sailed: Str. Alki, Skagway; str. Humboldt, Seattle.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—Sailed: Strs. Arlone, Seattle; str. Santa Cruz, Port Ludlow.

CALLAO, July 5.—Arrived: Str. Santa Rita, Valparaiso for San Francisco.

Tacoma Maru In Port

Local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line are in receipt of advice to the effect that the liner Tacoma Maru will arrive here on July 19, with cargo and passengers form Yokohama.

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PLAN BATTLESHIPS WITHOUT FUNNELS

French Device Which Would Promote Efficiency and Serve as a Protection

From a French source it is learned that the day of the funnelless battleship is near at hand, says The Liverpool Journal of Commerce. The details available are very meagre, and too indefinite to be of much interest, but the idea is interesting, because of the title "funnelless battleships" expressing in opposite form one of the most important advantages incidental to a particular method of propulsion.

In a merchant vessel funnels do not form a serious obstacle to the working of the vessel, and owners have no desire whatever to possess motor-driven vessels simply because they need not be fitted with a funnel. The case of the battleship is very different. The funnels, especially in large, high-speed vessels, are not only in the way, but they are a positive danger. The designer would be very pleased to see the funnels disappear, because they seriously interfere with the arcs of training of his guns. But the ships' officers would be still better pleased because funnels form an excellent guide to the target, and a big ship is best seen and recognized by her funnels. They practically form the indelible birthmark, the most prominent distinguishing mark by which the enemy recognizes the vessel to which he is opposed. We hear of many tales of tricks with dummy funnels, but a four-funnelled cruiser cannot hide herself.

The search for an efficient type of propelling machinery in which funnels could be dispensed with has been a long one. That the problem will one day be solved cannot be doubted, but even this improvement is only one step in the direction of constructing a battleship which will combine the qualities of the surface ship and the submarine. That is the great problem which confronts the experts of the future, and every step which brings us nearer to its accomplishment is received with interest.

Codfish Plentiful

Reports from the North indicate that the Alaska codfish banks are wonderfully well stocked this year and that all the vessels of the fishing fleet will return with large catches. The schooner Golden State, of San Francisco, arrived at that port recently from the northern banks with a catch of 201,000 fish. The catch is said to have been made with little effort.

Canada Maru Delayed

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, have ben advised that the Canada Maru, which should have got away, today, for Yokohama and Hongkong, will not sail until the afternoon of Tuesday, July 11. The vessel has been delayed by the strike at Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.04; 66; sea smooth. Passed out, 10:30 a.m., the Prince John, northbound; passed in, 2 p.m., the Chelohsin; passed out, the British Columbia, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.09; 60; sea smooth. Spoke, 9 a.m., the Princess Maquinna, off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke, 3.19 a.m., the Princess Beatrice, off Cape Mudge, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.99; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.84; 60; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; S. E.; strong; 29.86; 50; sea moderate.

Triangle—Clear; N.; light; 30.12; 54; sea smooth. Spoke, 8 a.m., the City of Seattle in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke, 2:30 p.m., the Prince George, off Pine Island, northbound; spoke, 2:35 p.m., the Princess Alice, off Pine Island, northbound.

Deadtree—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 61; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.80; 66; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.02; 57; sea smooth; spoke, 2:15 a.m., the Northwestern, off Ketchikan, southbound; spoke, 2:15 a.m., the Alaska, off Juneau, southbound.

NO BREAK IN OCEAN RATES

Sir Edward Bowring, Steamship Owner, Says Britain Has Systematized Shipping Now

NEW YORK, July 6.—There are no indications at the present time of any considerable break in ocean tonnage rates, according to Sir Edgar R. Bowring, president and managing director of Bowring Bros., Limited, British steamship owners, who arrived here from Liverpool a few days ago.

The easing of the freight market recently noted, Sir Edgar said, was in his opinion due to a readjustment of Government-controlled cargoes and ships tending better to systematize the handling of the numerous imports England was receiving from America and the British colonies. Sir Edgar said he was going to Canada on business in connection with his lines on this side of the Atlantic.

An offer from Russia to purchase the ships of the Red Cross Line, made several months ago, still stands, Sir Edgar continued, but there was no indication that the ships would be sold if it could be avoided.

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JAPANESE SHIPPING

Unsubsidized Owners Have Free Hand and Earnings Are Much Greater Than Subsidized Concerns

The three principal shipping companies in Japan are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which are subsidized concerns obliged under the terms of their contracts to limit freights to the figures imposed by the authorities.

All unsubsidized owners are known as "shagaisen," and they can charge shippers whatever rate they like, which generally means whatever rate the trade will bear. According to a recent return, shagaisen owners control 228 vessels in the ocean trade, aggregating 589,527 tons. Of this total, 297,542 tons were in deep sea trading, and 261,995 tons in near seas (Japanese, Chinese, and Russian coast waters). Shagaisen owners are not bound to one route, but shift their vessels round as the market requires.

The profits earned by the shagaisen make the handsome profits of the liner companies look very small, and it is no wonder that the latter are pressing the Government to increase freights. The difference between the licensed and open rates may be gathered from the following table:

	Outward Licensed.	Open.
American route—	Per 100 lbs.	
Raw silk	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Tea	.50	.65
Mats and matting	.25	1.00
Porcelain	.50	1.20
Straw braid	.50	1.85
	Homeward Per ton.	
Flour	5.50	12.00
Cotton	10.00	40.00
Iron	7.00	40.00
Timber	9.00	20.00

Australian route—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oils	1 0 0	1 15 0
Fertilizers	0 15 0	1 10 0
Cement	0 17 7	1 13 0
General	1 10 0	2 5 0
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Passenger traffic to Alaska has been gone after with a great deal of vim by both the C.P.R. and the G.T.P., and the results are proving most satisfactory. The passenger traffic to Alaska for the first six months of the year, ending June 30, broke all former records, according to estimates just compiled. In that period no less than 17,000 passengers went North, including all classes on American and Canadian steamship lines. This surpasses the previous record, it is estimated, by more than 1,000 persons. The great bulk of the travel was from Seattle.

The estimate of 17,000 as the total Alaska passenger traffic for the first six months of 1916 was compiled by Kenneth C. Kerr, editor of The Railway and Marine News. In commenting on the growth of the traffic Mr. Kerr says that the record distinctly foreshadows the construction of a fleet of fast, exclusive passenger, mail and express steamships fitted up with rooms de luxe and extra fare suites, for service in the inside passage route.

Mr. Kerr neglected to mention the C.P.R. and G.T.P. steamers operating to Alaska by the inside passage, which fill all the requirements of fast exclusive mail and passengers steamers fitted with rooms de luxe.

BRITISH OVERDUE LIST

Twenty Guineas Paid on Ship Sierra Miranda, Reported All Well—Rate Advancing on Shipcote

Mail advices from London, under date of June 15, state that in the overdue market up to 20 guineas was paid on the ship Sierra Miranda, but she was reported spoken on May 29, all well. The Shipcote has advanced to 90 guineas since the chance of her having been icebound becomes more remote as the season advances. The following are the latest rates paid:

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A FEW more men required for Army Service Corps; good teamsters and issuers for supply department. Apply at orderly room, Old Drill Hall.

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 618 Cormorant St., giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

BOY with wheel for Summer months. 809 Burdett Ave.

CHAUFFEUR—State salary and references in first letter. Address Box 1746, Colonist.

DRIVER for jitney. Apply Oak Bay Garage, phone 4440.

ENGINEER immediately. Apply Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., Sidney.

STRONG lad with cycle, for grocery. Phone 1413.

THIRD-class stationary engineer, married man preferred, permanent position to capable man. Apply at once, manager New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park St.

WANTED—A driver and solicitor; must be a business-getter; references, and a cash bond of $50 required. Apply in person, Victoria Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Reliable boy for milking and general farm work. Box 1742, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced man for wholesale grocery warehouse. Apply Box 1753, Colonist.

WANTED—Slack barrel cooper, immediately. Sweeney Cooperage Co., E. & N. Railway and Ellery Street, Victoria West.

WANTED—Bright boy about 16, to drive delivery wagon; good wages will be paid to the right boy. Address Box 1685, Colonist.

WANTED—Bellboy. King Edward Hotel.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—Experienced cylinder and Gordon feeders at The Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—Salesman to demonstrate and sell Stewart products, such as starters for Ford cars; speedometers; hand operated horns; vacuum gasoline systems; tire pumps, etc. One who can drive a Ford car preferred. Haskins & Elliott, 516 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C.

YOUNG man for ranch; state wages. W. Price, Royal Oak P. O.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Building: Cook, boarding house, $25; waitress, country hotel, $25; cook-generals, house parlormaids, general helps, nurses, lady help, $10 to $25; few hours daily, not Sundays, $10.

AT The Reliable Agency—Why work for small wages when there are splendid positions and plenty of them, for girls? Four cook-generals, $25; housemaids, $20; hotel chambermaids, waitresses, companion help, mother's helps, $15 and $10; elderly women for working housekeepers, used to children, $15 and $20; cook-generals for country, $15 and $25; also stenographers. Apply at once, 1011 Government St.

AT Oak Bay—Woman to do general work and care of baby; sleep in or out. Box 1723, Colonist.

ANY lady can earn $12 every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford, Ont.

CAPABLE nurse. Apply before 10 or after 6. Mrs. A. G. Doull, The Angela, Burdett Ave.

COMPETENT woman, care invalid one month, Vancouver; light duties. Phone 1370R.

DRESSMAKER by day; state references and salary when answering. Address Box 1746, Colonist.

LADY with some experience in dramatic work, required for comedy sketch; must help in quick changes; long engagement; state salary; long tour. Box 1733, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER—Typist, quick worker, required about July 18; temporary work. State salary, etc. Box 1731, Colonist.

WANTED—General servant. Apply 1721 Davie Street, or phone 1993L.

WANTED—A girl for general light housework. Apply 1029 Oliphant St.

WANTED—Young woman as general help; good home. Apply 1557 Yale Street, Oak Bay.

WANTED—Girl for light housework and assist with baby. 94 Linden Ave.

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced millinery saleslady, one who can sell; good appearance and a hustler; good position all around the year. State salary expected. Apply Box 1763, Colonist.

WANTED—Help for small family, small wage. Apply 451 Durban St.

WANTED—Girl to come daily to assist with housework. Apply mornings, at 1102 Fort Street.

WANTED—Stenographer, must have experience in law office work. Address, with full particulars, Box 1671, Colonist.

YOUNG girl for light housework, few hours each day. Phone 3887R.

YOUNG lady required for bakery. State particulars, wages, etc. Box 1749, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available in [illegible] need of such service. Telephone 1637. No charges.

CHAUFFEUR wants position driving private car; will do own repairing and odd jobs during spare time; wages moderate. Write or phone Box 1734, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE (Continued)

CHINESE boy wants position, elevator running, bell-boy or janitor. Phone 2014.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesmen you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

ON HING & Bro., 532 Fisgard Street, Chinese employment Agency; prompt and quick service. Phone 537.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

CHARGE of children, afternoons, wanted by schoolgirl, 15. Box 1722, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED teacher desires daily engagement, family or school. Phone 1668.

HOSPITAL trained nurse desires post in doctor's or dentist's surgery; good references. Box 1554 Colonist.

LICENSED private maternity home. 2316 Lee Avenue. Phone 981.

MARRIED man seeks any kind of delivery work with own horse and rig; knows city and suburbs well; not afraid of work. Box 1751, Colonist.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

MATERNITY nurse; war time fees. Box 764, Colonist.

SOLDIER'S wife wants to go to England; would assist with children or invalid. Box 1620, Colonist.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

TEACHERS

TEACHERS Wanted for Penticton Public School—Experienced teachers required after Summer holidays: One second grade teacher, one intermediate grade, one receiving class, one ungraded ward school. Commencing salaries $80, $70, $70 and $65 respectively. First class certificate preferred for first two positions and second class certificates for remaining. Give name of last inspector for reference. Apply W. A. McKenzie, secretary, Box 215.

VACANCY for a public school male teacher; applications should be sent to R. H. Gray, secretary Board of School Trustees, New Westminster, on or before Monday, 9th inst., stating age, qualifications in full, experience and salary desired.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War," including life of Kitchener, beating all selling records; sample book free; experience unnecessary; make $40 weekly. War Book Publishers, Brantford, Ont.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonas and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

EXTRA fine lot, size 66x132, planted with asparagus and rhubarb, in full bearing. This lot will produce 15 per cent on outlay; statements of net returns can be shown for 1915 and 1916 from said lot; would make fine corner for store. Net price $1,000. Apply Charles Thomas, R. M. D., 3.

FOR Sale—One good lot, bargain, two blocks off Central Ave., two blocks off post office in Fort George. Write Chas. Cameron, Lufkin, Texas.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR Sale—House and lot, Montreal Street, near Breakwater, cheap; must sell. Box 1768, Colonist.

FOUR-room bungalow, lot 50x217, two minutes from Quadra School; will accept reasonable offer. Apply owner, 3168 Jackson Street, city.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath and pantry, at Foul Bay; beautiful view of Straits and Mountains; close to car and school; price $2,700. Owner 121 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, twelve-roomed house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good four-roomed house; lot 50 x 120; garden and chicken house; for $300 cash, balance $990 at $20 per month; 943 Nicholson Street, off Arcadia.

MODERN six-room bungalow, furnace and furniture for sale. 585 Toronto Street.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Small bungalow, not over $2,500; will pay $100 cash and $25 monthly, including interest. We have three buyers for real snaps on these terms. Owners' listings preferred. Pemberton & Son.

MODERN 4 or 5-room bungalow with all conveniences, in Burnside district, city limits or near; have $300 to put down. J. A. Piper, Gen. Delivery, city.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A WONDERFUL snap in a 30-acre farm, close to Duncan, with necessary buildings, all land first-class, 18 acres cleared, balance scrub easily cleared. Coast Builders and Brokers, Ltd., 306 Union Bank Building.

FOR Sale or Lease—30-acre ranch (cultivated) convenient to Victoria; good house, barn and outbuildings; 2 wells; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; daily rural mail delivery. Owner Box 1690 Colonist.

GRANDE prairie land for sale; 1,280 acres of heavy clay loam farm land, comparing with land around Moose Jaw and Regina, and six miles from E. D. & B. C., and near the survey of the C. N. R.; 200 acres in crop and one section open prairie land ready for breaking, balance lightly covered with scrub and fronting on creek. Will sell for $12.50 an acre, half cash with balance over three years from that date with interest at 8 per cent, or will take young heifers or brood mares at market price here for balance on agreement. C. A. McDonald, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

ONE acre good land, 3-mile circle, with potatoes and other vegetables. Box 202, Maywood.

VALUABLE fruit farm in the Okanagan district to exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

WE have a large list of farms in the Prairie Provinces for sale on very easy terms, or for exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

3 ACRES for sale, 10 to choose from, Ganeaka, Regina Avenue, behind Harriett Road Station.

ACREAGE WANTED

TEN acres good land near town. Full particulars first letter. Box 1739, Colonist.

FARMS AND GARDENS

A. COSH, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C., have a number of good properties; chicken ranches; acreage of all description, for sale at low prices.

HOMESTEADS

COLVILLE Indian Reservation, Washington, open for settlement. Drawing July 27. About 300,000 acres; fruit, farm and dairy lands; complete sectional map and description, $1. Smith & McCrea, Room 37 Eagle Building, Spokane, Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver by the hour, day, or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3938Y.

PLUMBING repairs. Phone 552. Colbert's

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, corner Pembroke and Quadra.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1964.

AN English post card size camera with genuine Goerz lens; lens alone cost $47.50; will make exposures from one to three-hundredth part of a second; will take $60 cash. Apply 24 Winch Building, city.

A CABIN cruiser, 35x8, good engine, splendid condition, cheap. Box 1672, Colonist.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruit and vegetables at Mrs. Rudd's market stall No. 15, or Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

ALL black soil and manure, and a quantity of filling; delivered. Phone 168.

AUXILIARY yawl, 29x9, 4 cycle engine, large cabin, complete cruising outfit; excellent condition. P. O. Box 1161.

BUTTERMILK—Genuine, fresh, 2 quarts for 15c, delivered weekly. Box 995, Colonist.

BABY'S buggy, almost new; will sell cheap. Owner returning East. Apply L. P., 1091 Foul Bay Road, phone 4504R.

CASH registers and safes. P. Burns & Co., Ltd., phone 4112.

BUILDERS and agricultural lime. Exton White Lime Co. Phones 432 and 2724R.

CARPETS, ranges and beds, camp requisites. For bargains call and see them. Ferris, 1419 Douglas St.

CORDWOOD—Best dry fir, 12 in. or 16 in. blocks, $5 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

COOK stoves for camp, basement and kitchen, cheap. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

DROP-HEAD cabinet sewing machine, Arcadian washing machine and other articles. Box 1763, Colonist.

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1915, or call at 24 Winch Building.

DRY cedar for kindling or stove, $1.50; block $1.25 per load, delivered. Phone 2545.

FURNITURE bargains; absolute snaps. Grand Value Auction Mart, 741 Pandora, next wood yard.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy, practically new, bargain. Apply 1316 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Four-seated English dog cart, rubber-tired, beautifully balanced, scarcely used; price $125; cost over $300 landed. Four-seated "Arlington," by McLaughlan, single or double, excellent condition, cost $275; price $100. 1807 Oak Bay Ave.

FOR Sale—Large quantity of chicken feathers; cheap. Phone 4344.

FUMED oak davenport and two easy chairs, cost $150; library table. Ferris, 1419 Douglas St.

GENT'S bicycle, complete, good condition; new stair carpet, crimson; and collapsible buggy. 935 Cowichan St.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 915.

LADY'S silk sweater, also grass linen dress (new), navy blue and grey suits, and several other articles. Apply 707½ Yates Street, Room 7.

MILL wood, fir, $3 double load. Phone 4130R.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

MAGNET Auction Rooms—High-grade furniture one-third of cost; fine tone piano on sale; sewing machines, stoves. 650 Fort, corner Douglas and Fort.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

ROLL top desk and showcase counter, cost $120. Ferris' Furniture Store, 1419 Douglas St.

SHOTGUN, English, double barrel, $6. Phone 2597L, evenings. Also Gibson guitar.

WHEN you think of bicycles you think of Plimley's, the leading cycle man for over 20 years. Rambler and Victor cycles, $35. Other makes to $90. Repairing expertly and promptly undertaken. Supplies of all kinds. Plimley's cycle store, 611 View Street, Spencer's Arcade Building.

WATERFRONT cedar on basis of 70c per 1,000 feet, for quick sale. Hope & Farmer, 536 Hastings Setreet, Vancouver.

WE ship 50 assortment of latest Japanese novelties and toys, postpaid, upon receipt of $1.25; something new for trade or gift; satisfaction or money refunded. Dealers and jobbers invited. Buy direct. Make money. Matsumoto-Do, Dept. No. 629, Tokio, Japan.

2-SPEED Yale motor cycle; new last Summer, in good condition. 2138 Central Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 5090L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for ladies and gents' discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Will call at any address. 541 Johnson. Phone 4433L.

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 2192, 1324 Government St.

BEST prices paid for gentleman's clothing, old gold and silver. Phone 4329. 1421 Government St.

BEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store Street.

BEST prices paid for second-hand household furniture, stoves, heaters, etc. Will call at your house. Phone 4433L. 541 Johnson Street.

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 609 Johnson Street. Phone 5095.

LAUNCH with cabin, must be cheap, and engine in good order. Give price and particulars to Box 1754, Colonist.

PIANO suitable for hall; must be reasonable. Phone 5244R.

SMALL rowboat or skiff; must be cheap and in good condition. Box 1755, Colonist.

WANTED—Gent's bicycle in good condition; nearly new, preferably 3-speed, frame 21 inches. Apply Mayne, 510 St. Charles.

WANTED—Small kitchen range. Address 1158 Mason Street.

WANTED—Hand sewing machine and piano. Box 1729, Colonist.

WANTED—Cheap buggy or democrat; state price to Box 1688, Colonist.

WANTED—Old false teeth, sound or broken; best possible prices in Canada. Post any you have to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia Street, Vancouver, B. C. Cash sent by return mail.

1,000,000 MORE empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B. C., phone 3793.

1,000 empty oil barrels wanted. Phone 3493.

300 TONS of rails, any size and shape. Box 1493 Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1915, or call at 24 Winch Building.

GARAGE for rent. Apply 1313 Cook Street.

TO Rent—Two acres, Mount Tolmie; good land, fenced. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

TENNIS Court—Owing to 143rd removing to Sydney, Aberdeen court to rent. Phone 1013.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 813 Cook Street, large front room with excellent board. Phone 1058.

AT 1202 Fort Street, comfortable and reasonable board; sleeping porch.

BEACON Hill Park, large furnished front bed-sitting room, overlooking park and sea; meals if desired; close in; one block car. Phone 1410L. 632 Simcoe St.

BOARD residence in quiet house, near Parliament Bldgs. 116 Menzies, phone 3946L.

COMFORTABLE room and board; reasonable; close in. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3320X.

CAHALAN—Accommodation for several guests; homelike and comfortable; close in; moderate. 326 Douglas. Phone 4607L.

ENGLISH lady would like a few refined gentlemen for room and breakfast; house is beautifully situated in large grounds; also a large garage to rent. Apply 146 Clarence Street, James Bay.

FIRST-class rooms, board optional; tennis lawn; terms moderate. 936 Humboldt Street, phone 4821L.

ROOM and board in well furnished private house, near sea and park; moderate terms. Phone 2505Y.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 806 Esquimalt Road.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—Room and board; state terms. Box 1682, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan Street, sunny front rooms, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 2414L.

APPLY 501 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

BELLEVUE Hotel, 734 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

CLEAN housekeeping rooms; gas. 943 Pandora.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms 1024 Vancouver Street.

ST. HELEN'S, 828 Courtney Street, reopened to give room and board; light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1454Y.

TWO front furnished housekeeping rooms, every convenience, fuel provided. Phone 3964L. Mrs. Simpson, 612 Superior.

544 DALLAS Road, housekeeping suites; reasonable rent.

521 SIMCOE, housekeeping rooms, every convenience, cheap.

FURNISHED ROOMS

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern house; private family. Phone 1380L.

COMFORTABLE furnished room for ladies; light housekeeping privileges; near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 2768.

DUNSMUIR Rooms, 730 Fort Street, fitted as private hotel; hot and cold water; telephone in each room. Mrs. McDowell.

FURNISHED bedroom, 419 Chester. Phone 3010L.

FURNISHED bed and sitting-room, lovely view seafront. 452 Constance Ave., Esquimalt.

ROOM to let to business lady in private house; money no object; use of house. Phone 5407R.

SUMMER RESORTS

FIRST-class accommodation at Salt Spring Island Harbor House, situated at the head of beautiful Ganges Harbor, is open to guests. Farm and orchard in connection, boating, bathing, fishing, tennis; terms moderate. Apply Norman Wilson, Ganges.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A FURNISHED suite to rent for July and August at Hampton Court, consisting of five well furnished rooms, including: Piano; delightfully situated opposite Beacon Hill Park, two minutes walk from sandy beach and a block from carline.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Suites furnished and unfurnished, large rooms; car fares saved; by the week if required.

AT Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson, nicely furnished modern 4-room apartment.

CENTRAL Park Apartments, corner of Queens and Vancouver Streets; 3-room suite for rent.

CLEAN, comfortable flat of three rooms, piano, on ground floor. Phone 4415L.

FURNISHED and unfurnished, Southgate Street. Phones 3402 and 1450L.

FURNISHED apartments; light, water, phone, $10; also single room. 2321 Cook.

FURNISHED apartments, piano, bath; Gladstone Avenue, $9 up. Phone 5483.

FURNISHED suite, near beach and Willows. Apply Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

FLAT, furnished and unfurnished. 269 Michigan Street.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook: Furnished suite to rent. Apply caretaker.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street: Furnished suites of four and two rooms; moderate terms. Phone 2132.

HOUSES FOR RENT

A FOUR-room house, Lee Avenue, close to car, large lot with outbuildings, $7 monthly. Box 1708, Colonist.

CLOSE Fort Street, 6-room bungalow, with furnace, buffet, garage, $13. Phone 1185L.

CLOSE to city, waterfront, splendid view; large modern house. Box 1727, Colonist.

FURNISHED and unfurnished houses in all parts of the city. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg.

FOR rent or for sale, 6-room modern house, near Gorge water. Phone 5385L.

FOUR and five-room modern houses, close in. Apply 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

LARGE 9-room house, Pandora Street. Apply 871 McClure Street, phone 1189L.

OLIPHANT Avenue—Modern house with garage, stable, garden, range, gas stove, $15. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Building, phone 2308.

HOUSES WANTED TO RENT

FOUR-room cottage, all conveniences; Hillside or Burnside district; state rent. Box 1615, Colonist.

FOUR-room cottage, large grounds and chicken house, Victoria West preferred. Address Box 1333, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

AT 524 Michigan, furnished rooms. Phone 2414L.

A SUNNY front room, furnished. 630 Toronto Street.

BY the sea for short time, 6-room bungalow, garden and trees; two acres. Phone 1948.

CLOSE Oak Bay car, well furnished 5-room bungalow; plate, linen, $18. Phone 1185L.

CLEAN furnished cottage, four rooms, $18. 1609 Gladstone Ave., phone 4703L.

FURNISHED cottage, 5 rooms. Phone 3419L.

LARGE, modern, well furnished house; good grounds; waterfront. Box 1728, Colonist.

IMMEDIATE possession, 7-room house, fully furnished, every convenience, moderate rent. 1079 Verrinder Avenue, Oak Bay.

NICELY furnished modern 5-room bungalow on Gorge Road, full basement, laundry tubs, large veranda, open fireplaces; shady lawn. P. O. Box 816.

TO Let—Cordova Bay, furnished six-room cottage and garage, on waterfront. Phone 460L2.

TO Rent, a Furnished House on Quebec Street. Apply 497 Quebec Street.

TO Let—Partly furnished 5-room Summer cottage, Saanich Arm. Phone 3346R.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—For two or three months, furnished cottage in country, within easy motoring distance of city. Address, with particulars and terms, "G," P. O. Box 755, Victoria.

WANTED for July and August, fully furnished modern house, near good beach; must have veranda and 4 or 5 bedrooms. Give full particulars to Box 1547 Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Modern home, 7 rooms, good lot, just off Gorge Road, close in, clear title, to trade for land in Saskatchewan. Dunford's 311 Union Bank.

FOR sale or exchange for horses, choice half-section Prairie land; level, free from stone and shrub. Apply Box 122, Rouleau, Sask.

FARMS, houses and lots for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 717 Sayward Block.

OWNER will sell or exchange, four modern bungalows on deep waterfront lot, popular beach; revenue producing; clear title; always rented; leaving city. Box 1718, Colonist.

TWO fine view lots in Vancouver, and cottage and lot in Port Alberni, for house and lot in Victoria; acreage preferred. R. A. McNeill, 2842 Douglas St.

TRADE good family car, good condition, as first payment on a house. 634 Johnson.

WANTED—Three horsepower gasoline engine in exchange for a number of hives of bees. P. O. Box 867, Victoria.

WILL exchange tent about 12x20, for roll top desk. "Exchange," 718 Fort Street, or phone 4714L.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A NINE-acre poultry ranch, good home and buildings. Box 444, Colonist.

AGRICULTURAL lime. Rosebank Lime Co. Phone 4850 or 4265.

A YOUNG Canadian wants experience on well managed poultry farm. $10 month and board to begin. Box 1617, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Horse, democrat and harness, all in good order, cheap. Phone 5192R.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows, two-year-old heifers and calves; some imported stock. H. W. Bevan, Duncan.

FOR sale, cheap, bred to lay, Red stock birds and chicks, poultry appliances, colony houses, hoppers, etc. Handford, Glanford Ave., Royal Oak P. O.

FOR Sale—Jersey grade cow, fresh seven weeks; price $50. Box 1650, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, good milker and gentle. Apply 1320 Yates St.

HEAVY team, harness, wagon. Phone 4143L.

ONE Petaluma brooder; 150 size; for $10. J. H. Kingdom, Royal Oak.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett 1320 Quadra Street.

WANTED—Pony and governess cart. Address P. O. Drawer 796.

SINGLE and double harness, single and double wagons, and carts. P. Burns & Co., Ltd., phone 4112.

SNAP—Horse, good driver and saddle, harness, good rubber tired buggy, light wagon, $100. J. Hoadley, Tillicum P. O.

WANTED—Bull, 1½ to 2 years old. Box 1744, Colonist.

WANTED—Horse and light delivery wagon; grocery store, corner Burnside and Douglas.

WANTED—Young chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5619L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. We pay cash. Give us a trial. Phone 4344 and we will call.

1 HOLSTEIN cow, fresh; 1 registered Jersey, fresh; 2 grade Jerseys, fresh, or will trade for beef cows. Thomas Boyles, Marigold Road, Garden City. Phone Colquitz 7L.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1916 Ford roadster; 5-passenger Cadillac, 1913; 25 Studebaker, 5-passenger, demountable rims, etc., $350; Buick, 5-passenger, $250; Studebaker, 20 h.p., a good car, $250; Hudson, demountable, tonneau, $550; Studebaker 6, 1915 model. Will take Fords in trade. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

DOUGLAS motorcycle, two-speed, tires good, speedometer, large headlight; sacrifice. Box 1681, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ford, in best of condition; late model; privately used. Box 1767, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1913 36 h.p. electric lighted 5-passenger touring car in first-class order, at a snap. Apply 941 View Street; phone 3336.

JITNEY for hire; reasonable rates. Phone 3139Y.

OVERLAND, 5-passenger, $225; Overland, 5-passenger, $325; Hupp roadster, good order, $275; Ford roadster, $275; Hudson roadster, $225; also several cars from $150 up, on easy terms. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street, phone 5045.

SECOND-Hand Automobile Bargains—One 1912 6-passenger Cadillac, $650; one 1912 5-passenger Chalmers, $350; one 1912 5-passenger Studebaker, $350; one 1913 2-passenger Studebaker, $325; one 5-passenger Everett (good order), $400; one 1912 McLaughlin delivery, $300; one 1911 Cadillac delivery (equal to new), $750. Small cars taken as part payment. Plimley's, Johnson Street.

STUDEBAKER, 1913, in A1 condition, $425. Phone 2436.

SECOND-hand cars for sale: One 4-passenger Buick, 4 cylinder, good order, price $200; one 5-passenger Overland, good running order, price $350; one 5-passenger Overland, just overhauled, price $600; one 5-passenger Studebaker, all tires new, price $300; one 5-passenger Stoddard-Dayton, perfect condition, price $550; one 5-passenger 1913 Cadillac, price $850; one 6-passenger 1913 Cadillac, price $650. Thos. Plimley, Garage, Johnson St.

TWO-passenger Hudson automobile; no reasonable offer refused. 707 Fort St.

THE Tire Service Station—Call on us, Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street; open from 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 2977; night, 4200R.

WANTED—Light motorcycle, Douglas preferred, cheap for cash. Box 1710, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford touring, late model, good condition and bargain for cash; no jitney or dealers. Box 1689, Colonist.

30 HORSEPOWER Stoddart-Dayton, must be sold, owner gone with 88th; low price or will take small car in trade. Apply Davies' Garage, 617 Vancouver St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Boathouse and speed launch drifting in harbor; owner can have same by applying Box 1571 Colonist.

FOUND—Key with number. Apply Colonist office.

LOST—An officer's greatcoat between new Drill Hall and Willows, June 1. Finder communicate with Capt. J. Martin, 103rd Battalion, and be rewarded.

LOST—Lady's gold watch. Phone 3633L. Reward.

LOST—Cow, part Jersey and Shorthorn; halter attached; strayed from Victoria West. Ring up 1012.

LOST—White Pomeranian (female), fawn colored ears; child's pet. 2421 Douglas Street.

LOST—June 30, on East Saanich Road, between Sidney and Cordova Bay, 103rd kit bag No. 706462. Finder write 2636 Rosebery Ave., Victoria. Contents much needed.

LOST—Brass screw cap of gasoline tank. Finder please phone 1208.

LOST—Return ticket to Vancouver for July 29. Reward. 520 Pandora.

LOST—Small pearl pin, on Saturday, Douglas or Yates Street. 2231 Vancouver Street. Reward.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GROCERY for sale; clean, up-to-date stock; low rent; no opposition; good cash business; fixtures half cost; stock 10 per cent less invoice. Owner leaving town. Box 500, Colonist.

WANTED—Party with $5,000 to invest in good industrial proposition. Box 1714, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

UNLIMITED money to loan on stocks, bonds, insurance policies, machinery, tools, warehouse receipts, guns, cameras, diamonds jewelry, silverware, furs, musical instruments, etc.; merchants on merchandise; terms 2 per cent per month; tickets with each pledge which kept one year even if no interest paid, same as in England and by the French Government. Securities received by mail and loans promptly attended to. All transactions strictly confidential. The only chartered loan company of its kind in Western Canada. B. C. Collateral Loan Co., Ltd., 77 Hastings Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

WE have money to loan. Coast Builders and Brokers.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED to borrow, $1,000 on clear title city property. Box 1696, Colonist.

$5,000 ON mortgage on Victoria property worth $50,000. Box 1699, Colonist.

PERSONAL

WANTED—A good home for baby girl one year old; happy, healthy and lovable; mother unable to maintain. Address "War Widow," Box 1792, Colonist.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone [illegible]—635 View Street—P. O. Box [illegible]

TIMBER Lands—Over 20,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

BROKEN STONE WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 1916, for the supply of broken stone, to be taken from streets within the city limits. Specifications can be secured from the City Engineer. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and to be marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Broken Stone." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., July 4, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V, assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58575.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Board of School Trustees

TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the transportation of Cordova Bay pupils from a point on the north line of Section 31, Lake District, to Cedar Hill School and return, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, July 17.

(MRS.) M. M. HUTCHINSON, Secy.

NOTICE

SAANICH TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that I shall commence on July 7th, 1916, to advertise for sale all properties upon which the taxes for the year 1914 remain unpaid, after which date properties may only be withheld from sale by the payment of all taxes in arrears, together with interest and tax sale costs.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Collector for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the policyholders of The Prudential Insurance Company of America will be held at the Home Office of said Company in the City of Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting fifteen persons to be voted for by the policyholders' Trustees as members of the Board of Directors at the annual election of Directors of the Company to be held on the eighth day of January, 1917.

At such meeting every policyholder of the corporation who is of the age of twenty-one years or upwards and whose policy has been in force for at least one year last past shall be entitled to cast one vote in person or by proxy.

FORREST F. DRYDEN,
President.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of members of the above Society will be held at the City Hall on Monday, July 10, 1916, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the action of the committee of management in settling, for a valuable consideration, the disputed eastern boundary of the Society's Home property.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of the Honorable Paulus Aemilius Irving, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Honorable Paulus Aemilius Irving, who died on the 9th day of April, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 18th day of May, 1916, are requested to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver full particulars in writing, of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th day of July, 1916.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1916, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, ratably, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim the Executor shall not then have received notice.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum of money to the estate of the said deceased, are requested to pay the same to the said Executor.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1916.

BASS AND BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Solicitors for the Executor, THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables.		
Beets, lb.		.04
Carrots, lb.		.04
Cabbage, lb.		.05
Cauliflower, each	.10 and	.15
Celery, local, lb.		.15
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peas, green, lb.		.06
Potatoes, new, lb.		.05
Potatoes, local, sack		1.25
Spinach, lb.		.05
Strawberries, imported		.15
Strawberries, local		.10
Tomatoes, local, lb.	.20 and	.25
Turnips, 2 bunches		.05
Fruit.		
Apples, box	2.00 to	2.25
Bananas, dozen		[illegible]
Grapefruit, Cal., 4 for		.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 2 for		[illegible]
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 and	.35
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	[illegible], .40 and	[illegible]
Sugar.		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		1.90
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		9.10
Dairy Produce and Eggs.		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.35
Northwest Creamery, lb.		.40
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.27
Canadian Stilton, lb.		[illegible]
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Eggs, local, doz.		.35
Fish.		
Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Cod Fillets, lb.		.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.15
Halibut, lb.		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.		.15
Herring, lb.		[illegible]
Herring, Kippered, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		[illegible]
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.25
Salmon, lb.		.15
Salmon, spring, lb.		.12½
Salmon, Kippered, lb.		[illegible]
Skate, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½
Flour.		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		1.80
Purity, 49-lb. sack		1.90
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		1.90
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		1.90
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk. sack		1.80
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack		1.60
Meats.		
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.25 to	.30
Beef, boiling, lb.	.12½ to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.		[illegible]
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.		[illegible]
Mutton, leg, lb.		[illegible]
Mutton, loin, lb.		[illegible]
Pork, legs, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork, [illegible]	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork, Loins, lb.		[illegible]
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		[illegible]
Geese, Canadian, [illegible]	[illegible] to	[illegible]

PRICES ADVANCED TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

Day of Strength and Activity on Stock Market—Increases in Railway Earnings and Other Developments Help.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Several new high records were established in the course of today's trading, but these were scored by stocks which exercise only passing influence on the list as a whole. Sentiment was again favorably affected by the latest aspects in the country's external relations, as well as various local developments, including additional May statements of railway earnings, which disclosed enormous gains over corresponding records of the previous year.

Reading was the outstanding feature, leading the market in activity and extent of gain, but the latter was largely effaced in the general realizing movement of the final hour. There also was further inquiry for Canadian Pacific and allied issues, together with New York Central and the coalers.

The recent strengthening in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis was explained after the close of the market, when an announcement was made of a change of control to Cleveland interests.

Mexicas were inclined to advance, together with motors, but munitions were variable when under pressure. The activity and strength in United States Industrial Alcohol, American and Continental Can, and several of the fertilizer issues failed to stimulate interest to more than a passing degree. General motors fell 60 points, to 520, at the close. Inspiration Copper, which made an extreme gain of 1¾, to the new high price of 52, was the only metal issue to manifest more than ordinary activity. Inc issues denoted further liquidation at declines of 1⅛ to 2 points, today's quotations being the lowest of the year. Sugars contributed the other records, American Beet advancing 2½ to 96, with a gain of 1½, to 63⅛, for Cuban Cane.

Erie preferred was subjecte to late selling, but United Fruit retained much of its substantial gain. Total sales of stock were 560,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, but Anglo-French 5's were active at a fractional advance. Total sales (par value), $5,320,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	18⅜	17⅝	18
Allis-Chalmers	24	23¼	24
do pfd.	75½	74½	74¾
Amn. Steel Fdy.	..	..	50
Amn. Agr. Chem.	68⅝	68½	67½
Amn. Beet Sugar	96¼	93¼	94⅛
Amn. Can.	55⅛	53¼	54¼
Amn. Car and Fdy.	54⅝	53⅝	53
Amn. Cotton Oil	55½	55	55½
Amn. Woolen	45⅝	45½	45
Amn. Locomotive	68¼	65⅞	66
Amn. Smelt.	96¼	95¼	95½
Amn. Sugar	112¼	110⅝	111
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	..	..	128⅝
Anaconda	83¼	82⅝	83
Atchison	105⅝	105⅛	105⅝
Balt. and Ohio	..	..	90
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	435
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	85
C. P. R.	182	180¼	180¼
Cal. Petroleum	19⅞	18⅝	19⅛
Central Leather	57¼	57	57
Ches. and Ohio	63⅞	63¼	63
C. and G. W.	..	..	13
do pfd.	..	..	27
C. M. and St. P.	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43¼	42¼	42½
Crucible	74⅛	71⅛	72
Con. Gas	136	135½	135
Distillers Sec.	45⅝	45	45
Erie	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
do 1st pfd.	54¼	53⅝	54
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	45
Gen. Motors	..	..	495
Goodrich	76½	76	76
Great Northern pfd.	121	120½	120⅝
do Ore. ctfs.	36¼	35⅝	36⅛
Green Cananea	46	45	45
Inspiration	52	50¼	51⅛
Ind. Alcohol	133⅝	130⅝	131
Baldwin	73⅞	70	71½
Lackawanna	..	..	83
Kas. City So.	..	..	26⅛
Louis and Nash.	..	..	133¼
Lehigh Valley	80⅝	80¼	80⅛
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	83
Maxwell Motor	81⅝	80⅛	80½
Mex. Petroleum	104⅛	101⅝	102
Midvale	..	..	63⅝
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	129⅝	127¼	128
Mercantile	26⅝	25⅜	25⅝
do pfd.	92	91	91⅛
Mo. Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
N. Y. Airbrake	..	..	132
Nat. Lead	66⅜	66	65⅝
Nevada Cons.	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
New Haven	63	61⅜	61⅛
N. Y. Central	106⅛	105⅜	105⅜
N. Y. O. and W.	28	27⅜	27⅛
Norfolk and West	132⅝	131⅛	131⅜
North America Co.	..	..	67
Northern Pac.	114½	114	114⅛
Pacific Mail	..	..	21
Pennsylvania	58⅝	58¼	58⅛
People's Gas	..	..	101½
Pittsburg Coal	28⅝	23	28
do pfd.	..	..	102
Pressed Steel Car	48	47	46⅜
Railway Steel Spg.	45¼	44	44½
Reading	101⅝	98⅝	99⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	46	45⅛	44⅛
do pfd.	..	..	108
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	47
Southern Pac.	99⅛	98⅛	98⅞
Sou. Railway	24⅝	24½	24⅛
do pfd.	70	69⅛	69
Kennecott	49	48	48⅜
Studebaker Corp.	137⅜	135⅛	135½
Tenn. Copper	35⅞	35⅜	35⅛
Third Ave.	67	66⅛	66⅛
Twin City	..	..	96
Union Pac.	140½	139⅛	139⅝
U. S. Refg.	73¼	72⅝	72⅝
U. S. Rubber	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
do 1st pfd.	110	109⅛	109
United Fruit	162⅝	161	161
U. S. Steel	87¼	86½	86⅝
do pfd.	117⅝	117⅛	117⅝
Utah Copper	79	78⅝	78⅝
Va. Car Chem.	..	..	40⅛
do pfd.	..	..	106
Western Union	..	..	96
Westinghouse	59⅝	57½	57¼
Wisconsin Cent.	47	44⅛	46
Granby	..	..	87
Willys-Overland	76	73½	75⅝
Anglo-French Loan	95⅝	95⅛	95⅛

Total sales—561,000 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	24.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.95	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	79.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	.37	.39
Coronation Gold	...	.15
Granby	88.00	90.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.07	...
Lucky Jim Zinc	.09	.09½
McGillivray Coal	.12	.16
Portland Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Caribeo	.24	.28
Standard Lead	1.50	1.57
Snowstorm	.38	.45
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.25	.27½
Stewart Land	...	7.50
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.00	3.50
Canadian aMrconi	1.00	1.25
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	.20
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	90.00
University School Deb.	...	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.25	4.90
Colonial Pulp	.12	...
Pingree Mines	...	.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, July 6.—The feature to wheat is the lack of export business in volume. Foreigners are entirely playing a waiting game and will probably not come into the market until receipts of new wheat get heavy, when they no doubt expect our prices to become depressed. However, new crop wheat at the gulf is now figured at nearly ten cents a bushel under Canadian wheat, and exporters say that at this discount there should be a quick gain on the demand. Some of the new crop has been sold via the Gulf at five cents over Chicago September.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	1.03½	1.03½	1.02⅝	1.03⅛
Sept.	1.05⅝	1.05⅝	1.04⅝	1.05⅜
Dec.	1.09	1.09	1.07⅝	1.08⅝
Corn—				
July	.76	.76⅝	.75⅝	.76½
Sept.	.73⅝	.74¼	.73⅛	.74⅛
Dec.	.62⅝	.62⅞	.61⅞	.62⅝
Oats—				
July	.38½	.39	.38½	.38⅝
Sept.	.38¼	.38⅝	.38⅛	.38⅝
Dec.	.39⅝	.39⅞	.39⅜	.39⅞
Pork—				
July	..	..	..	25.30
Sept.	24.75	24.97	24.70	24.70
Lard—				
July	..	..	..	13.25
Sept.	13.42	13.56	13.40	13.40

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	29	29¼
do pfd.	72	72⅝
B. C. Fish	59	60
Bell Tel.	149	152
Brazil	60	60¼
Can. Car	67½	..
Can. Cement	67⅛	67¼
Can. S. S. Co.	28	28¼
do pfd.	84½	85
C. P. R.	180¼	180⅝
Can. Cotton	48	..
Dom. Canners	..	31
Dom. Steel Co.	55⅛	55½
Hillcrest Colls	..	28
Illinois Tract.	..	61
Lake of Woods	..	129
Laurentide	180	183
Laur. Power	55	..
Mackay	82	85
Montreal Tram	..	200
Ogilvie	131	..
Ottawa Power	..	115
Penman	60½	..
Shawinigan	132	132¼
Smelters	37⅛	37⅝
Steel of Can.	58½	58⅝
Spanish River	8	..
Textile	80	82
Toronto Ry.	99½	100
Twin City	96	98

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3¼	3⅝
Caledonia	66	69
Can. Copper	1⅛	1⅝
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	52	55
Cuban Cane Sugar	62½	62
Goldfield	82	85
Hecla	5⅛	5¼
Hedley Gold	..	24
Hollinger	28	29
Howe Sound	4⅝	4⅞
Kerr Lake	4¾	4⅞
La Rose	60	65
Magma	14	15
Midvale	62⅝	64
Mines of Ama.	2½	2¾
Nipissing	6⅞	7
Standard Lead	1⅛	1¼
Stewart	23	26
Submarine	35	36
Success	33	36
Tonopah	6⅛	6¼
Tonopah Belm.	4	4⅛
Tonopah Exten.	5⅜	5¾
Yukon	2	2⅛

5,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED

Damage Wrought by Fire in Fort George Country—Hazard Lessened During Past Week

From reports submitted to the Minister of Lands, covering the fire situation prevailing during the past week throughout the Province, it would appear that there is no immediate cause for anxiety. Warm weather, with occasional showers, is reported from the Cranbrook district, the ground cover being still green, and the hazard light, the same conditions also prevailing in Kamloops division, where heavy rains have fallen. Warm weather with rain each day has been experienced throughout the Nelson district, five fires ascribed to lightning being reported which at one time were threatening timber limits.

Further reports of the damage wrought by the fires in the Fort George country, 136 fire reports having been sent in to date, include mention of the destruction of 5,000,000 feet of timber and several cabins on the Little Salmon River. Hot weather is being experienced at present, with showers in some of the outlying sections, the growth of vegetation now being of service as a check upon fires. Heavy rains in the Lillooet district have greatly lessened the fire hazard there, besides improving the range. Several washouts along the line of the P. G. E. are reported. From Hazelton, oppressive weather, with occasional thunder storms, is recorded. A large fire in the Upper Bella Coola is reported from Prince Rupert, otherwise conditions generally are comparatively safe in that division. Heavy rains in the Vancouver Forest District have extinguished fires which were threatening valuable timber.

Heavy shipments of poles and posts continue to be made from the Nelson district, and, while the water levels are practically stationary, some mills are still closed.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, July 6.—Wheat closed ⅝c lower for July, ¼c down for October, and ⅜c lower for December; oats, down ⅛c for July, and unchanged for October; flax, ⅜c higher for July and ⅛c higher for October. Trading was very quiet, and the amount changing hands during the day was very small. There was only a very small scalping trade and a limited amount of export buying. No new business was reported, but exporters were large buyers in the cash market. The sentiment of the pit was bearish and wheat gradually worked lower after the firm opening on higher cables. In the cash market wheat was in good general demand. No. 2 and No. 3 Northern were very good, and No. 1 was off a bit. Premiums were from unchanged to ⅛c lower. Oats was in fair demand, with barley god, but at unchanged prices.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	112⅝	111⅝
Oct.	108¼	107⅝
Dec.	106⅝	106⅝
Oats—		
July	44⅛	43⅝
Oct.	40⅝	41
Flax—		
July	159	159⅜
Oct.	163	163⅜

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 112; 2 Nor., 110¾; 3 Nor., 107⅛; No. 4, 101½; No. 5, 95½; No. 6, 91⅞; feed, 85⅞.

PREDICTS STEADY RISE IN COST OF LIVING

A steady rise in the cost of living, up to the end of the war, is the forecast of Mr. Chris Spencer, of David Spencer, Limited, after an extended visit to the wholesale and manufacturing centres of the East.

After the war, Mr. Spencer believes prices will inevitably drop again, but when that will be, no one knows. Cautious and foreseeing retailers, Mr. Spencer found, are already placing their orders for 1917, and a few have even contracted for the Spring of 1918, for delivery at market prices at that date. This would not indicate a belief in an early peace.

Hitherto, Mr. Spencer says, retailers have lost little by war conditions, having been largely realizing on stock in hand. They must now be satisfied with less profit.

Prosperity prevails in the East, especially in the Eastern United States. This prosperity is due to the demand for war supplies which is keeping factories busy. The West can only benefit by the increased price of farm products.

A large volume of trade which formerly went to Germany has now been diverted to England, the United States and Japan. Toys, for instance, for next Christmas will either be made at home or will come from Japan. The United States is undoubtedly benefiting commercially by the war, but will lose much of her gain back to England after the war is over.

Goods which may be expected to show the greatest advance in prices in the near future include all woollen and cotton stuffs, shoes and gloves, and all such textiles and materials as require dye.

WORK ON BREAKWATER PROCEEDING STEADILY

Record of Activity During May Is Equalled in June—150 Feet More to the End of Structure.

The work on the Victoria breakwater and piers is proceeding most satisfactorily, according to the returns made for June. In reporting progress made during the month of May it was stated that it constituted a record over any other month since the work began. The work accomplished during the month of June did not beat that record, but it equalled it.

The total work done on the breakwater contract by Sir John Jackson (Canada) Limited, to June 30, 1916, includes the placing of 242,000 tons of core stone, 914,000 tons of rubble mound, 139,000 tons of granite blocks and 94 concrete blockks, representing 32,000 cubic yards of concrete.

During the month of June eight concrete blocks were constructed. These average 25 feet in length by about 21 feet in depth. Four more of these blocks remain to be built in, together with the large head block at the outer end of the breakwater.

Work on Piers

The contract undertaken by Grant Smith & Company and McDonnell, Limited, is proceeding rapidly, the total work done up to June 30, 1916, on the piers, including the placing of 372,300 tons of rubble mound, 5,500 cubic yards of top dressing on rubble mound. The cribs sunk include one 77 foot, twenty-seven 80-foot and eight 90-foot. The total concrete in the cribs amounts to 46,000 cubic yards, total steel in cribs 3,200 tons, sand and gravel filling in cribs 19,200 cubic yards and back fill between cribs, 88,000 cubic yards.

The cribs actually sunk during the month of June number eight. Seventeen cribs remain to be sunk, and of these fifteen remain to be constructed, two being on the ways at the crib works.

AFTER THE WAR

Future of German Shipping Is Topic of Discussion in Reichstag

During the debate in the German Reichstag, recently, on the estimates of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Richter, Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of the Interior, while speaking on the commercial measures that will have to be undertaken after the war, said: "A matter of urgent necessity for some time after the war will be a large amount of merchant tonnage. I am authorised by the Minister of Finance to state that no small amount of money will be at our disposal for this purpose. Something in this direction has already been done. In so far as workmen can be spared from the Imperial shipyards, they will be employed in re-building the merchant fleet." Herr Gothein, a member of the Progressive People's party, considered that Germany need not fear any American competition, although Americans had reaped great profits from the misfortunes of the war. Herr Gothein continued: "They have made no efforts to capture international commerce in respect of ordinary merchandise, but have restricted themlves to the more profitable manufacture of war material. In the United States the export of merchandise has even decreased to a considerable extent. All over the world an urgent demand for ordinary merchandise exists, and after the war our industries will have an extremely busy time. Even among our enemies the conviction is growing more and more that the coming peace must be a lasting one. In order to enable us to export to the full extent of our powers, shipbuilding must be carried on as extensively as possible, because commercial tonnage all over the world has considerably decreased."

ON LONG VOYAGE

Steam Trawler Triumph Is on Way to Nova Scotia via Panama Canal

The steam trawler Triumph, formerly owned by the B.C. Fisheries, Limited, and now owned by Charles Kendall Company, of Grimsby, left Vancouver on Wednesday for Halifax, Nova Scotia, via the Panama Canal. The trawler is one of a number brought out here several years ago in an endeavor to introduce trawling methods on the Pacific Coast, but the scheme proved a failure.

The little vessel, which is of 124 net tons, is in command of a Norwegian trawler, Capt. Gudbsartson, who brought his crew here with him. The Triumph loaded all the coal she could carry, and as this commodity covers every inch of available space on board, it is expected that the supply will last until she reaches Newport News, where she will replenish her supply.

Misses Trip

The steamer Chelohsin did not leave this port at midnight yesterday on her regular run to Seattle owing to the fact that she was held up at Vancouver for repairs as a result of the accident she sustained on her last trip. She will leave Vancouver on schedule tonight for Prince Rupert.

Vessels Passing

The Japanese steamer Suki Maru, under charter to the C. P. R., bound from Vancouver for Vladivostok, via Muroran, passed out at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, July 6.—The tone of the market for butter and cheese is easier, with only a little demand. Eggs firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16⅛ to 17; finest Easterns, 15⅝ to 16⅛.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 to 30½; seconds, 28¼ to 28⅝.

Eggs—Fresh, 35; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 29.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 33 to 34; Canada short cut back, 31 to 32.

SEEKS TO CONVERT B. C. TO PROHIBITION

Mr. W. D. Bayley, Manitoba "Humanitarian," Starts on Six Weeks' Campaign Throughout Province

Mr. W. D. Bayley, one of the chief Prohibitionist workers in the recent campaign in Manitoba, set out from Victoria yesterday afternoon on a six weeks' Prohibition campaign "to bring British Columbia into line with Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta." His campaign will start at Nelson next week and end on Vancouver Island and at Prince Rupert. He plans to appeal to working men and trade unionists.

Mr. Bayley, in the last Provincial election in Manitoba, ran as an independent in Assiniboia. He is a school teacher by profession, a graduate of Manitoba University, and will go back to school-teaching in Manitoba as soon as he completes his British Columbia Prohibition campaign.

Mr. Bayley classes himself as a "humanitarian, working for the betterment of the social conditions of the classes." As such he has been specializing on labor unions and workingmen.

"The labor unions in Manitoba took no official stand on the prohibition question," he said. "Efforts were made by both parties to swing the unions, but it soon came to be realized that no matter what stand the labor union leaders forced, the rank and file of the unions voted quite independently. The ballot boxes proved they voted chiefly for Prohibition.

"Although not wholly in sympathy with the aims of the labor men, I have always worked with them, because ignoring their selfishness. I realize that they are working for a change and betterment of the conditions of society."

Mr. Bayley has been consulting with Victoria officers of the People's Prohibition Party on the inauguration of an educational campaign here through daily newspaper advertising.

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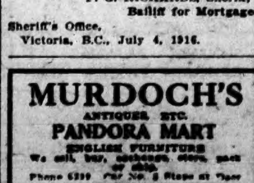

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LOWER MEAT PRICES PREDICTS MR. BURNS

Cattle King Here on Business Trip—Conditions, He States, Indicate Another Prosperous Year for Western Canada.

Victoria housewives will rejoice to learn that there is a prospect of a reduction in meat prices. At least that is the prediction of Mr. Pat Burns, Canada's millionaire cattle king and meat packer, and head of the firm of P. Burns & Company. There is no one better posted upon matters pertaining to the meat situation in Canada, and accordingly when he says prices are likely to decline in the near future the decline is as good as registered.

Mr. Burns, who arrived in the city yesterday morning on one of his customary business trips, left again last night for Vancouver. He is enthusiastic about conditions in the Prairie section, declaring that crop conditions are excellent, the needed moisture was received at the proper time and while, in some sections, the growth has been somewhat backward yet as a whole the prospects are excellent. Of the crop yield last year—the greatest in the history of the country—there is still a large quantity of grain to move out, and with prices at their present level the growers of the Prairie section are feeling especially hopeful of the future.

Mr. Burns based his prediction of lower prices of meats on the fact that the grass cattle are now coming on the market and supplies are liberal. Of business conditions generally Mr. Burns stated that steady improvement is taking place, and he predicts that Canada will have nothing to fear at the conclusion of the war so far as the financial situation may be concerned. The demand for Canada's natural products, he believes, will continue, and the money which will thereby be put into circulation will keep the business of the country in excellent shape, and the prosperity of the west must inevitably be felt in the manufacturing centres of the East.

Mr. Burns was reticent about discussing the affairs of his own firm, but he admitted that the company has had, and is having, a prosperous period. The war has meant large orders for meats. Recently his brother, Mr. Dominick Burns, paid a visit to France in connection with some contracts the company negotiated with the French government.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE BISHOP SCRIVEN

At the quarterly meeting of the Church of England clergy of the Southern Deanery of the Diocese of Columbia, held on Wednesday at St. Michael's rectory, Royal Oak, the following resolution was moved by the Venerable J. H. S. Sweet, M.A., Archdeacon of Victoria, seconded by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Rural Dean, and carried by a standing vote:

"Be it resolved, that we at this meeting of the Southern Deanery of the Diocese of British Columbia, in chapter assembled on this the 5th day of July, 1916, desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which this Diocese has sustained as a whole, and this chapter in particular, of which he was for so many years a member, in the passing away of our much-loved Bishop—Augustine, the fourth Bishop of British Columbia.

"Born in England in 1850, he went in due course to the great University of Oxford, where he laid the foundation of the scholarship which distinguished him in after life. He was Dyke scholar of St. Mary Hall, obtaining his degree of B.A. in 1873, and his master's degree shortly afterwards. In 1875 he was ordained to the diaconate, and in 1876 to the priesthood. After serving with unusual ability, several curacies in England, at the invition of Bishop Hills—the first bishop of this diocese—he came to this country in 1884, and three days after his landing was appointed Archdeacon of Vancouver, and canon of Christ Church Cathedral. From that time until the night of his passing away he served this diocese with a devotion and faithfulness which has rarely been surpassed. First as Archdeacon, and then for the last ten months as Bishop, he has worked with an untiring zeal for the church in this diocese which has won for him the love and affection of all who knew him. In the prosecution of that work he never spared himself. He was ever ready at the call of duty to go at a moment's notice to any part of the diocese where his services might be wanted. He had a loving and a large heart which went out in sympathy and affection towards all with whom he was brought in contact. Perhaps his most striking characteristic was his great humility. Anything approaching self-assertiveness or self-seeking was utterly foreign to his nature. He was of a retiring disposition, and yet was ready to do God's work, whilst only anxious that God's work be done, if not by himself, still by others. His characteristic humility and meekness, added to his wonderful charm of manner, his intense sympathy, was at the bottom of the love and affection which he won from others. It is granted to few men to be so universally loved as he was, and that not only by the members of his own church, but by others also who did not see eye to eye with him on religious questions. Those, however, who knew him, but were conscious that behind his retiring disposition and meekness there was a reservoir of power which could assert itself with all necessary firmness when occasion demanded it. It was the recognition of this which resulted in his election to be the chief pastor of this diocese just a year ago this very month. And the work he has accomplished since his consecration has fully justified the confidence which the Synod placed in him. He rose to the occasion, and during the few months of his episcopate presided over this diocese with a loving earnestness and firmness of purpose which has won for him the encomium and admiration of all. That he administered the affairs of the diocese with wisdom and justness is freely acknowledged. To us, with the earthy film upon our eyes, that episcopate seems all too short. God, however, knows best, and our dear brother and Father in God was granted the honor which is not given to all the saints of God of being privileged to work up to the very last, being the only Bishop of this diocese who has passed away during the tenor of that office. After devoting all his energies to the upbuilding of the church in this diocese, having only the Sunday previous held an ordination in the morning and a confirmation in the evening, he retired to rest on the Monday evening, June 19, and in his sleep his gentle, loving spirit passed away to the God who gave it. We mourn his loss; we shall miss him, many of us, whilst life and memory last, but we would not call him back again. He had done his day's work, and he did it well. He is now at rest. Our friend—our dear Bishop—sleepeth, but the Master will come some day, and that voice which was once heard at the grave in far-off Bethany, will, in his own good time, awake him out of sleep. May he rest in peace till the Master comes;

"Be it further resolved that we extend our deepest and sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Scriven, who was ever his devoted help-meet, assuring her of our constant prayers that the God of all comfort may bind up the broken heart, and cause therefrom a note of gratitude to arise for the peaceful and lovely death which God vouchsafed His faithful servant;

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Scriven by the secretary of this ruridecanal chapter."

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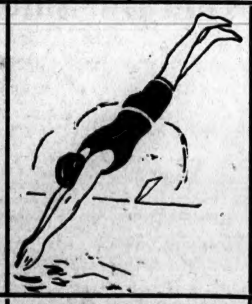

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COMING EVENTS

Women's Meeting—The Shelbourne Street Hall women's meeting has been discontinued for the Summer months.

Social Service Commission—The women's branch of the Social Service Committee will meet in the Y.M.C.A. today at 2 p.m.

St. John Ambulance—A meeting of the British Columbia Council of The St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Rest Room of the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock tonight. All interested in the work of the Association are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Girls' Picnic—The Girls' Sewing Circle of the Shelbourne Street Hall is holding a picnic on Foul Bay beach tomorrow. Friends wishing to join are asked to bring their baskets and take the Mount Tolmie car at 1:30 p.m., or to go direct to the beach. Tea will be provided. There will be no picnic if it is wet.

Sunday School Picnic—The annual basket picnic of the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School will be held tomorrow afternoon, at Rescue Bay, beyond Foul Bay. Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of baskets, which will be taken from the hall at 2 o'clock, sharp. A good attendance of parents is expected, and an enjoyable outing is anticipated.

Junior Auxiliary Garden Party—A garden party under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Church will take place on Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6, at the home of the president, Miss Duncan, 1606 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Refreshment will be served, and a number of useful articles will be offered for sale. Mrs. Schofield, the wife of the Dean of Columbia, will open the affair, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the Women's Auxiliary work and to members of the congregation to be present.

W. C. T. U. Garden Fete—A garden party is announced to take place in the grounds of Mrs. David Spencer, 930 Moss Street, on Saturday afternoon, July 15, commencing at 3 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, the management committee is hoping for a large attendance to assist this organization in its charitable work. A splendid programme is being prepared and a most enjoyable time is assured all who attend. Afternoon tea will be served.

"Cloverdale" Garden Party—A most attractive garden party is being arranged by the Victoria Club, to be held in the beautiful grounds at "Cloverdale"—the residence of Mr. and the Misses Tolmie, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 11. Mrs. Bowser will open the proceedings at 3 o'clock, and the fete will continue during the afternoon and evening. An interesting programme of music and dances will be given by talented artists; and "high tea" will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. A pleasant treat is in store for all who attend this function. Special jitneys will leave the "Two Jacks," 1226 Government Street, going direct to the scene of the festivities.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

The conference between Premier Bowser and the City Council, to ask the Government to take over the negotiations between the various interests in the proposed Johnson Street bridge, will not be held until some time next week, at the earliest because of the absence of Premier Bowser from the city.

In the meantime Alderman Todd has prepared a report showing the activities of the harbor committee during the last three months. In this he points out that the options on property at the Eastern end of the bridge have been allowed to lapse, but says he thinks that now the property owners will be willing to accept less than the amount named in the options.

Alderman Todd points out that the property at the eastern end of the bridge for which the owners ask $230,-000 is assessed at $90,990. As a contrast to the former figure, he presents the valuation by a committee of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange which places the value of the property at $73,00"

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More Trimmed Millinery to Go Out Today At $2.50
Every Hat purchased for this season's selling must be cleared, and to do it we are making exceptional price attractions. For today we have ready another fine assortment of ladies' trimmed Hats marked at the above price, which will cause a very big day's selling in this department. In this offering early shoppers get the best selection.
—Selling Second Floor

Fashionable Awning Stripes, 65c Values. Today a Yard 35c
These new Awning Striped materials are very popular this season, and we have had a quick sale. In order to clean up the balance of designs and short lengths, we have now marked the remainder of stock within a shade of half price. This is a most extraordinary offer and a few hours should see the lot cleared. Various designs to choose from in plain and twilled weaves.
Sale starts sharp at 8:30.
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Hardwearing, durable quality Boots taken from our stock of staple qualities. There are Box Calf and Gunmetal Blucher Boots, also Brown and Black Chrome, a genuine work boot with welted sole, also boots with leather and canvas lining. Boots that would be excellent values at $4.00 and more a pair. Special today, a pair $2.95
—Selling Main Floor

Candy Specials Today
Cleaned Broken Walnuts. Special today ..... 35¢
Maple and Chocolate Fudge. Regular 40c ..... 20¢
Peppermint Bull's Eyes. Regular 40c ..... 20¢
Plain Butterscotch ..... 20¢
Almond Butterscotch ..... 25¢
Walnut Taffy. Regular 50c. Lb. 25¢
Toasted Marshmallows. Reg. 40c 25
Maple Croquettes. Reg. 40c ... 25¢
Assorted Wafers, Lemon Chocolate, Peppermint and Wintergreen. Reg. 40c ..... 25¢
A. Y. P. Candy. Reg. 40c ..... 25¢
Cherry Cocktails ..... 10¢
Maestrani Chocolate. Reg. 40c 35¢ or 3 for $1.00
Have you tried the White Chocolates. Try some today; a lb. ..... 50¢
—Main Floor

Men's Outing and Camping Shirts, Today 68c
Two big specials in men's Outing Shirts are announced for special sale today. The details in brief are:
Outing and Camping Shirts, finished with turn-down attached collar and soft band cuff; made from cream and white oatmeal cloth, in sizes 14½ to 16½. Extra Special today .. 68¢
Men's Outing or Camping Shirts, in tan and fawn shades, with fine hairline stripe; finished with turn-down reversible collars attached and soft band cuffs. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Extra special today ..... 68¢
—Selling Main Floor

White Sport's Coats With Black Velvet Collars Today $7.50
—First Floor

A Special D. & A. Corset Today $1.00
A well-made Corset for the medium figure; medium bust and medium long hips. Sizes to 30 only. Extra special $1.00

Brassieres, 50c
These are made of batiste, and smartly trimmed with embroidery. Front and back fastening; sizes 34 to 46. Special today 50¢
—Selling First Floor

Men's Underwear at Half Price
Zimmerknit Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in light Summer weight; all sizes 34 to 44; shirts have long sleeves; drawers are ankle length; in colors blue and pink only. Reg. 50c grade, today a garment 25c
—Main Floor

30c and 35c Turkish Towels Today 25c
Large-size Towels, in fact large enough for bath use. Some of the best weaves possible to secure. Very absorbent and quick-drying; just the towels for bathers.

35c Pillow Cases for 25c
Made from a fine quality twill cotton, neatly hemmed, and all the usual sizes. Recommended for wear.
—Staples, Main Floor

Lace Frillings. Special today a yard ... 5¢
—Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS
Today we shall sell 15 of our regular $25.00 Suits at the special price of $15.00
BOYS' SUITS
In new yoke Norfolks and double-breasted models, with bloomer pants; all sizes. Today, a suit $6.50
—Clothing Main Floor

Men's Tweed Work Pants, Values to $2.75, Today $1.95
Hardwearing tweed mixtures are what these Pants are made of. They are specially suitable for the working man who requires a hardwearing, durable quality. Most sizes in the lot. On sale sharp at 8:30.
—Clothing, Main Floor

Savings on Sea Grass Suit Cases
Japanese manufacture, made on a wood frame, leather bound all around; solid leather corners and nicely lined inside. Brass side clasps, lock and key. A useful week-end case.
Size 16 inches, $1.50 value, today ... $1.00
Size 18 inches, $1.75 value, today ... $1.25
Size 20 inches, $2.00 value, today ... $1.50
—Main Floor

Men's 75c Belts, Today 35c
Black leather Belts, elastic finish, with adjustable buckle. About one dozen only.
—Main Floor

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